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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Annual Report Card (ARC) is distributed to agency managers and to the legislative committees dealing with children and youth. The ARC for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2003 consists of three parts:

1. **Performance Indicators**, which provide information on service outcomes, such as:
  - a. *Percentage of Families with True Allegations of Child Maltreatment Three Months, Six Months and One Year After a Previous True Report*
  - b. *Percentage of Siblings in Placement Who Are Placed Together*
  - c. *Percentage of Children Living With Adoptive Families within Twelve Months of the Termination of Parental Rights*
2. **Compliance Index**, which reports on the Division's compliance with requirements set by DCFS with guidance from the Arkansas legislative children and youth committees, such as:
  - a. *Timely Completion of Child Maltreatment Assessments*
  - b. *24- and 72-Hour Initial Health Screenings for Children Entering Foster Care*
  - c. *Foster Home Recruitment*
3. **Description of Population and Services**, which describes the children who were the subjects of maltreatment reports, were served in foster care and were provided adoption services, such as:
  - a. *Types of Allegations in Child Maltreatment Reports*
  - b. *Permanency Goals of Children in Foster Care*
  - c. *Characteristics of Children Placed in Adoptive Homes*

The ARC provides this information on a yearly basis, showing trends over time. Descriptions of the client population at the various service stages are provided as well, so that the agency has information on populations and issues to target in efforts to improve performance.

## Part I: Performance Indicators

The Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS) has established nine performance indicators to measure progress with regard to its major goals of child safety, permanency and well-being.

The Division has continued its efforts toward meeting these goals. However, there were two areas for improvement this year:

- Percentage of Children in Foster Care who Experienced More than Three Placements within the Past Eighteen Months

The percentage of children with more than three placements within the past eighteen months was **19 percent**, similar to previous years.

- Percentage of Siblings in Placement who are Placed Together

The percentage of siblings who were placed with at least one sibling was **66 percent** in SFY 2003.

## Part II: Compliance Index

DCFS has set compliance measures with guidance from the House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs and the Senate Interim Committee on Children and Youth. An index is compiled by reporting the level of compliance with these measures.

The Division improved in three areas regarding compliance requirements this fiscal year:

- 24- and 72-Hour Initial Health Screenings for Children Entering Foster Care

The percentage for 24-hour initial health screenings stood at **88 percent**, a four percentage point increase, but below the goal of 95 percent.

72-hour initial health screenings stood at **92 percent**, three percentage points higher than SFY 2002 (89%), but below the goal of 95 percent.

- Foster Home Recruitment

The percentage for foster-home recruitment increased to **92 percent** (294 homes), an increase of seven percentage points from SFY 2002 (85%), but still below the goal of 320 new homes per year.

- Foster Home Re-evaluations

The percentage for foster-home re-evaluation increased to **94 percent**, the highest since 2001 and only one percentage point below the goal of 95 percent.

While the Division improved in three areas, there were three other areas which decreased in compliance this fiscal year, including:

- Timely Initiation of Child Maltreatment Assessments

The percentage for timely initiations decreased from 85 percent in SFY 2002 to **84 percent** in SFY 2003, a one-percentage point difference and below the goal of 95 percent.

- Timely Completion of Child Maltreatment Assessments

The percentage for timely completion stood at **76 percent**, lower than SFY 2002 (79%) and below the goal of 90 percent.

- Comprehensive Health Assessments

The percentage for comprehensive health assessments stood at **86 percent**, a two percentage point decrease from SFY 2002 (88%) and below the goal of 95 percent.

### **Part III: Description of Population and Services**

This section describes the number and status of maltreatment assessments, services provided, children who were subjects of maltreatment reports, children who were served in foster care and children provided adoption services.

There were no remarkable differences in population and services between SFY 2002 and SFY 2003. However, when trends were observed from SFY 1999 to SFY 2002, there were notable differences, including:

- Supportive Services, Protective Services and Foster Care

The combined number of supportive services, protective services and foster care cases increased by less than one percent from last year, but had increased **23 percent** from SFY 1999 (13,273 cases) to SFY 2002 (16,284 cases).

- Foster Care Children by Age

There was less than a one percent increase in the number of foster children ages 12 and older from last year, but there was a **48 percent** increase from SFY 1999 (1,705 children) to SFY 2003 (2,527 children).

## **PART I: PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

The Division has established nine performance measures to indicate levels of achievement of its major goals of child safety, family preservation and permanency:

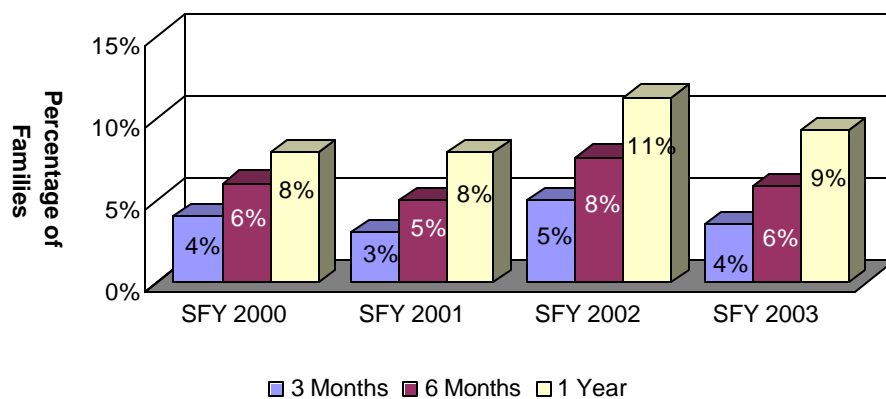
- Percentage of families with true allegations of child maltreatment three months, six months and one year after a previous true report;
- Percentage of foster families with true reports of maltreatment;
- Percentage of children receiving Supportive Services, Protective Services or Intensive Family Service (IFS) who were abused or neglected within one year of the initiation of services;
- Percentage of children receiving Supportive Services, Protective Services or Intensive Family Service (IFS) who entered foster care within one year of the initiation of services;
- Percentage of children in foster care who returned home within 18 months;
- Percentage of children in foster care who have experienced more than three placements within eighteen months of entering care;
- Percentage of siblings in placement who are placed together;
- Percentage of children living with adoptive families within 12 months of the termination of parental rights; and
- Number of children placed in a pre-adoptive home whose adoption was finalized within 12 months of entering a pre-adoptive placement.



***Percentage of Families with True Allegation of Child Maltreatment  
Three Months, Six Months and One Year after a Previous True Report***

Of the 5,712 families who were involved in a true report of maltreatment between July 2001 and June 2002, 202 families (4%) experienced a repeat true allegation of maltreatment within three months of the initial report. Of those same 5,712 families, 334 (6%) were involved in a repeat true report within six months of the original report and 532 (9%) were involved in a repeat true report within 12 months of the first report<sup>1</sup>. All percentages were lower than SFY 2002.

**Chart 1: Percentage of Families with True Allegations of Child Maltreatment within 3 Months, 6 Months and One Year after a Previous True Report**

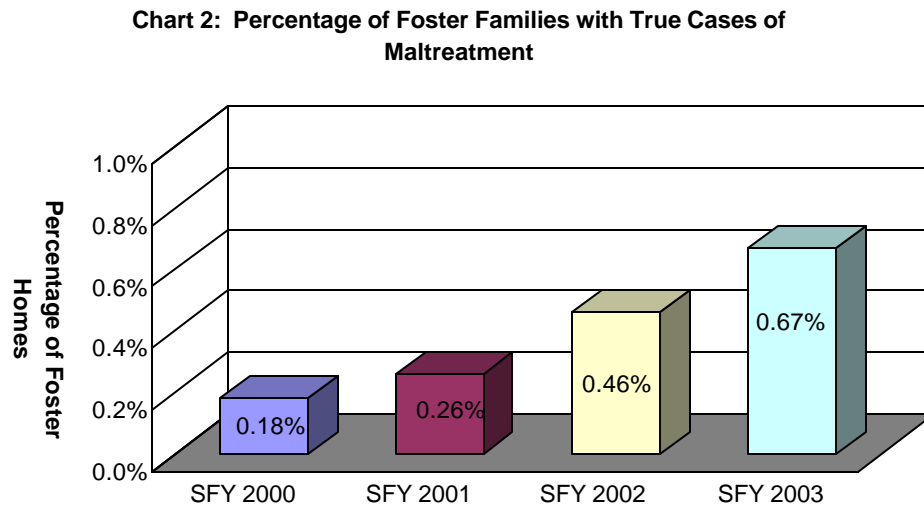


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<sup>1</sup> Of the 532 repeat referrals during the year, 205 (39%) involved both the same type of abuse and the same perpetrator.

***Percentage of Foster Families with True Cases of Maltreatment***

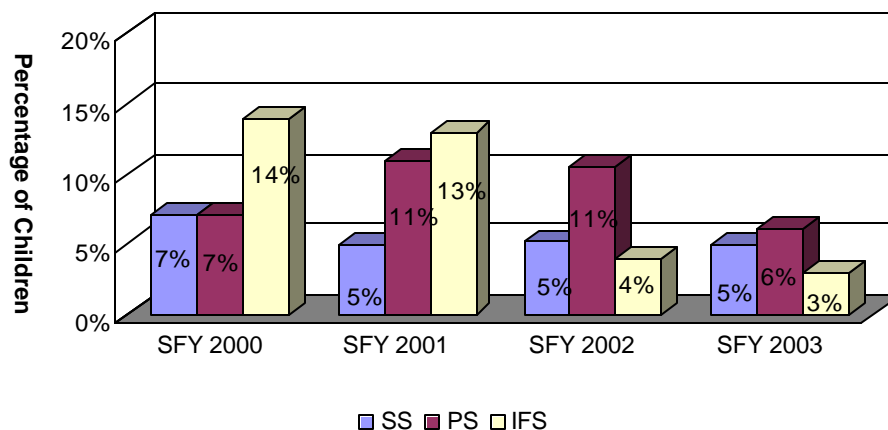
There were 110 foster home maltreatment reports received during SFY 2003. Of those, 11 were found to be true. Based on the 1,644 open DCFS foster homes during the year, the percentage of foster families with true reports of maltreatment was .67 percent. This percentage was higher than SFY 2002.



***Percentage of Children Receiving Supportive Services, Protective Services or Intensive Family Services who were Abused or Neglected within One Year of the Initiation of Services***

There were 1,366 children who began receiving supportive services (SS) between July 2001 and June 2002. Of those children, 66 or five percent were involved in a true maltreatment report within one year of initiation of services. There were 12,003 children who began receiving protective services (PS) during that same time period, and of those children, 661 (6%) experienced a new true report of maltreatment within one year. Of the 223 children who began receiving intensive family services (IFS), 7 children (3%) were involved in a true report within a year of the initiation of services<sup>2</sup>. Percentages of children in receipt of protective services and supportive services were lower for SFY 2003 as compared to the prior three state fiscal years.

**Chart 3: Percentage of Children Receiving PS, SS or IFS Services who were Abused or Neglected within One Year of Initiation of Services**

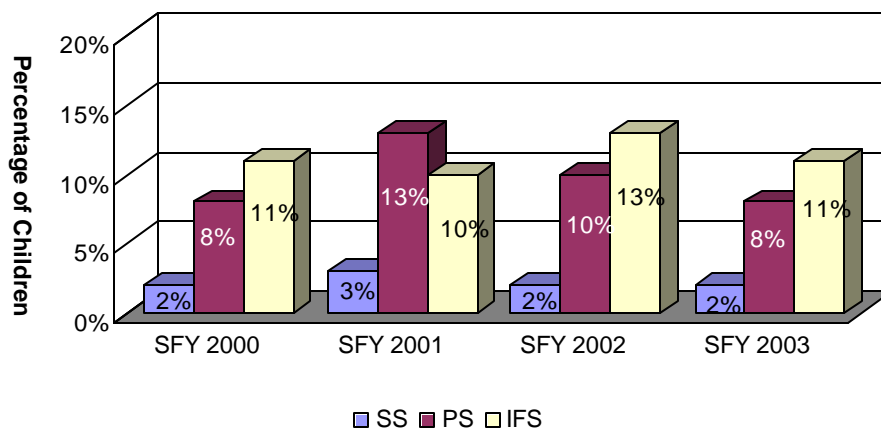


<sup>2</sup> Generally, families who receive supportive services have less severe problems, while families receiving intensive family services are, by definition, in imminent risk of having one or more child(ren) placed in foster care or already have children in foster care. Protective service families fall somewhere between those extremes.

***Percentage of Children Receiving Supportive Services, Protective Services or Intensive Family Services Who Entered Care within One Year of Initiation of Services***

Of those 1,366 children who began receiving supportive services (SS) between July 2001 and June 2002, only 33 (2%) entered foster care within one year of initiation of those services. Of the 12,003 children who began receiving protective services (PS) during that same time period, 968 children (8%) entered foster care within one year of initiation of services. Twenty-five, or 11 percent, of the 223 children who began receiving intensive family services (IFS) entered foster care within one year of receiving those services.

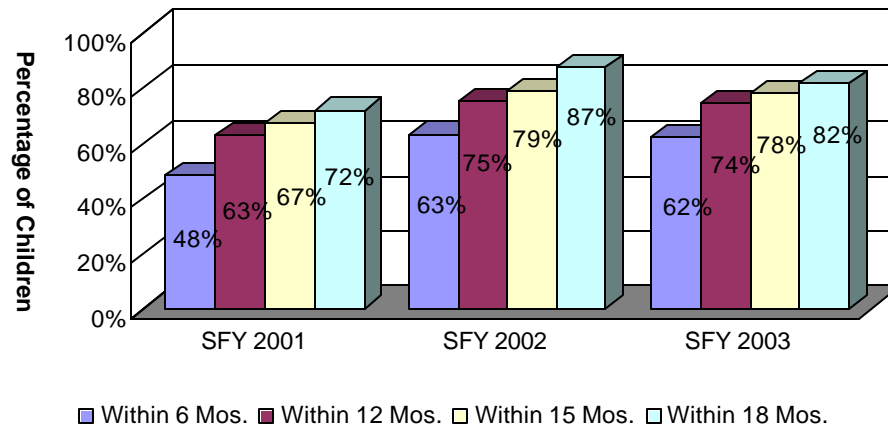
**Chart 4: Percentage of Children Receiving SS, PS or IFS Services who Entered Foster Care within One Year of Initiation of Services**



***Percentage of Children in Foster Care who Returned Home within Eighteen Months***

There were 3,624 children who entered foster care between January 2001 and December 2001. Of that number, 2,260 children (62%) returned home within six months, 2,697 children (74%) returned home within 12 months, 2,835 children (78%) returned home within 15 months and 2,957 children (82%) returned home within 18 months of entering foster care.

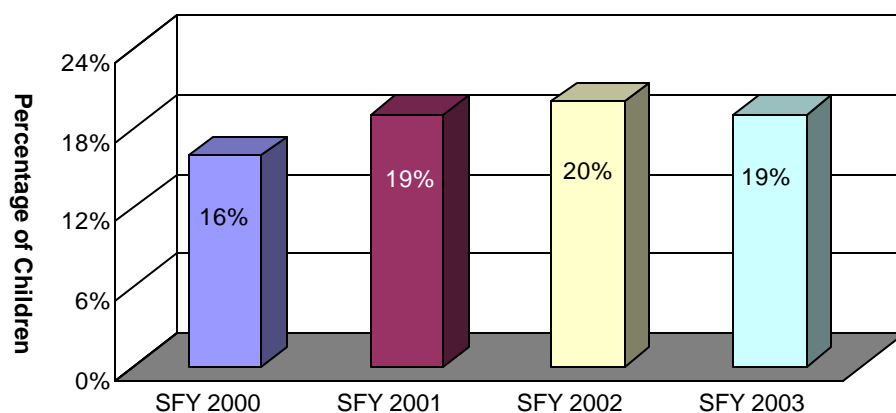
**Chart 5: Percentage of Children Entering Foster Care who were Returned Home within Eighteen Months**



***Percentage of Children in Foster Care Who Experienced More Than Three Placements within Eighteen Months of Entering Care***

Of those same 3,624 children who entered foster care between January 2001 and December 2001, 672 children (19%) experienced more than three placements within 18 months of entering care<sup>3</sup>. This is one percentage point lower than SFY 2002.

**Chart 6: Percentage of Children in Foster Care who Experienced More than Three Placements within Eighteen Months of Entering Care**



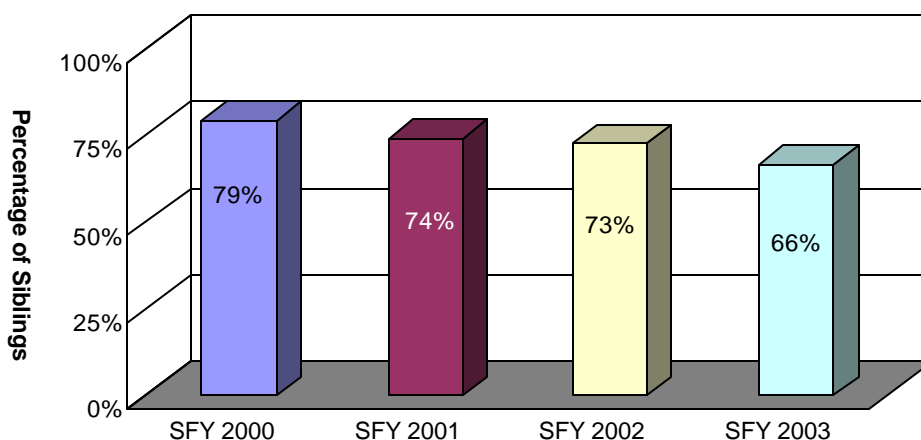
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<sup>3</sup> As reported in the SFY 2003 Multiple Placement Report, the children experiencing a high number of placements are primarily older children.

***Percentage of Siblings in Foster Care who are Placed Together***

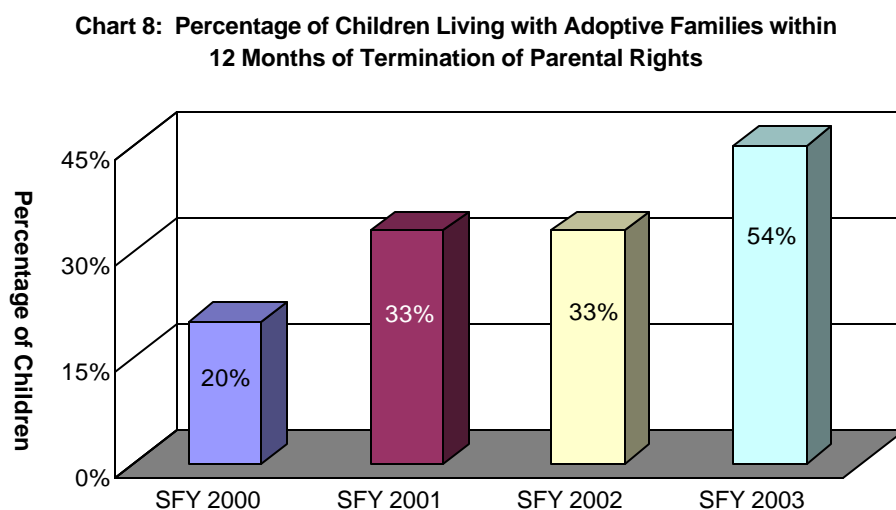
At the end of SFY 2003, there were 1,864 children in foster care who also had siblings in foster care. Of those children, 1,238 were placed with at least one of their siblings (66%), while 848 (46%) were placed with all of their siblings. These figures do not exclude children who have been placed separately for valid reasons such as safety issues or court orders.

**Chart 7: Percentage of Siblings in Care who are Placed Together**



***Percentage of Children Living with Adoptive Families within Twelve Months of Termination of Parental Rights***

There were 429 children with the goal of adoption whose parents also had parental rights terminated between July 2001 and June 2002. Of those children, 233 (54%) were placed with adoptive families within 12 months of the termination of parental rights. This was a substantial increase from SFY 2002.





***Children Placed in a Pre-adoptive Home whose Adoption was Finalized within Twelve Months of Entering Placement***

There were 220 children who were placed in a pre-adoptive home between July 2001 and June 2002. Of those, 148 children or 67 percent had a finalized adoption within 12 months of being placed in the pre-adoptive home.

Of the children who were placed in a pre-adoptive home during SFY 2002, 41 (19%) experienced a disruption. A disruption occurs when a child has been placed in a pre-adoptive home and the family or the child has decided not to proceed with the adoption and the child leaves the pre-adoptive home.

Of the 220 children placed in a pre-adoptive home, there were 61 children whose adoptions were still pending finalization 12 months after their placement in an adoptive home.

**Table 1: Children Placed in a Pre-adoptive Home during SFY 2002 whose Adoption was Finalized within 12 Months of entering Placement**

Finalized Adoption	148	67%
Disrupted Adoptive Placements	41	19%
Children with a Disruption who were Re-placed in a Pre-adoptive Home	30	14%
Still Pending at the End of the Year	61	28%

## PART II: COMPLIANCE INDEX

The Division has set compliance measures with guidance from the Joint Interim Committee on Children and Youth. An index is compiled by reporting the level of compliance with these measures.

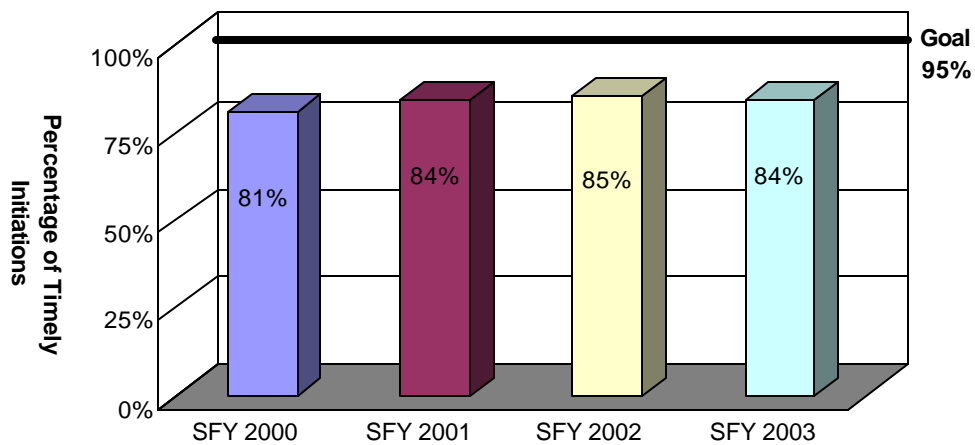
### **Goal   Compliance Measure**

- 95%**   ***Timely Initiation of Child Maltreatment Assessments.*** The investigator interviews or observes the victim child outside the presence of the alleged offender within 24 hours of any alleged severe maltreatment or within 72 hours otherwise.
- 90%**   ***Timely Completion of Child Maltreatment Assessments.*** A determination must be made regarding an allegation of child maltreatment within 30 days of receipt of the allegation.
- 95%**   ***24-Hour Initial Health Screenings.*** The screening is conducted within 24 hours after removal from the home on children who enter foster care due to an allegation of severe maltreatment, or if there is evidence of acute illness or injury.
- 95%**   ***72-Hour Initial Health Screenings.*** This screening is conducted within 72 hours after removal from the home on all children who enter foster care who are not subject to the 24 hour screening.
- 95%**   ***Comprehensive Health Assessments.*** Within 60 days of a child's entering foster care, an evaluation of their physical and mental health status must be completed.
- 80**   ***Foster Home Recruitment.*** DCFS must ensure a sufficient number and  
**Homes**   variety of foster homes are available which meet minimal standards and match the needs and characteristics of foster children.
- 95%**   ***Foster Home Re-evaluations.*** DCFS must re-evaluate, at least annually, each foster home's ability to care for children.
- 85%**   ***Required Visits Made by Worker.*** DCFS must provide data on the percentages of required weekly visits made by DCFS workers to children in foster care.

### ***Timely Initiation of Child Maltreatment Assessments***

There were 19,536 referrals for child maltreatment assessments during SFY 2003. Of that number, 14,215 (73%) referrals were assigned to DCFS for investigation. Of those referrals assigned to DCFS, 11,997 assessments were initiated within the required period. This resulted in a compliance rate of 84 percent, which is lower than the goal of 95 percent.

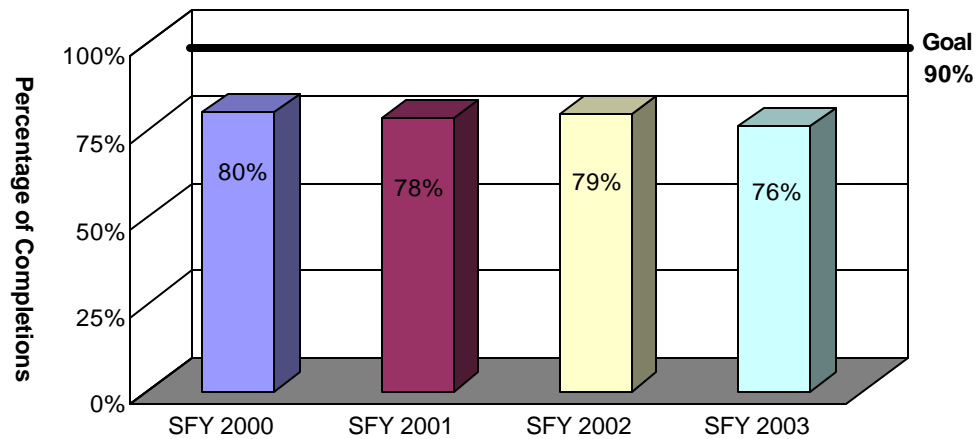
**Chart 9: Timely Initiation of Child Maltreatment Assessments**



### ***Timely Completion of Child Maltreatment Assessments***

Of the 14,215 assessments initiated, 10,825 were completed within the required 30-day period. This resulted in a compliance rate of 76 percent, lower than SFY 2002 and below the goal of 90 percent.

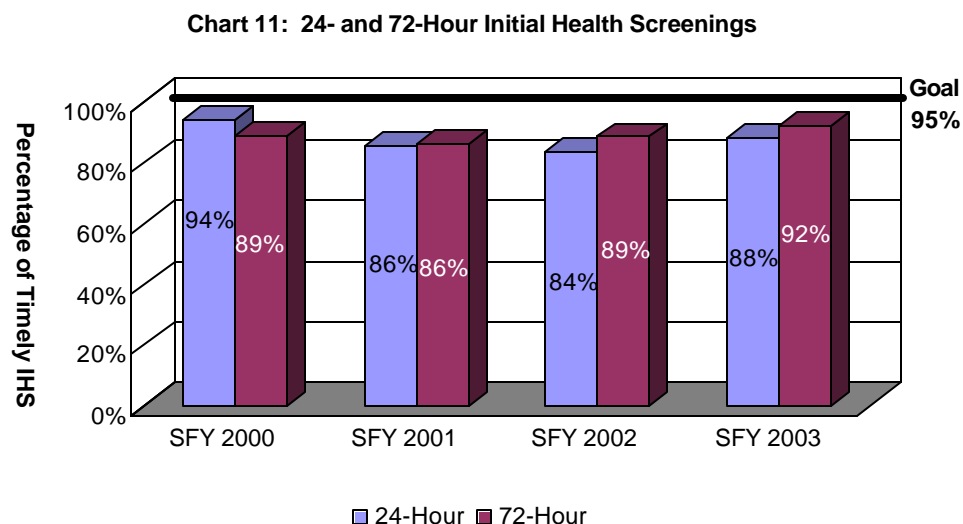
**Chart 10: Timely Completion of Child Maltreatment Assessments**



## 24- and 72-Hour Initial Health Screenings

If a child enters foster care due to an allegation of severe maltreatment or if there is evidence of acute illness or injury, an initial health screening must be conducted within 24 hours of the child's removal from the home. Of the 497 children who required the 24-hour health screening during SFY 2003, 435 (88%) received the screening in a timely manner. The compliance rate was four percentage points higher than SFY 2002, but still below the goal of 95 percent.

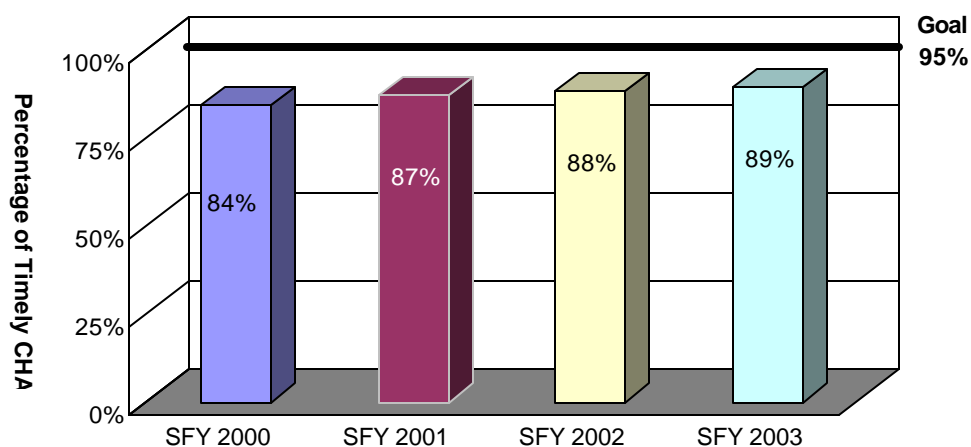
All children who enter foster care and who do not require the initial 24-hour health screening must undergo an initial health screening within 72 hours of removal from the home. Of the 2,830 children who required their health screening within 72 hours, 2,615 (92%) received their screenings in a timely manner, which was higher than SFY 2002 but below the goal of 95 percent.



### ***Comprehensive Health Assessments***

All children who enter foster care must receive a comprehensive health assessment to evaluate their physical and mental health status within 60 days of entering foster care. There were 1,339 children who entered foster care between May 2002 and April 2003 and who remained in care for at least 60 days. Of those, 1,190 children received their comprehensive health assessment within 60 days of entering care. The resulting compliance rate was 89 percent, which is higher than the previous year but still below the goal of 95 percent.

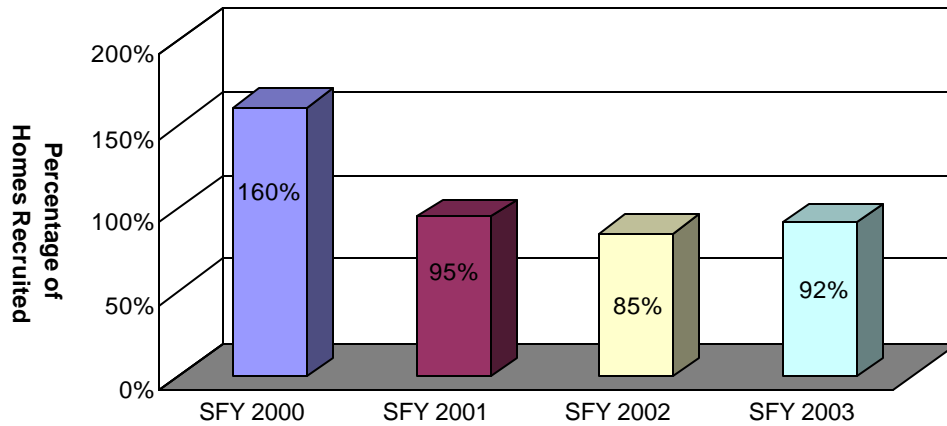
**Chart 12: Comprehensive Health Assessments**



### ***Foster Home Recruitment***

There were 294 new foster homes recruited during SFY 2003. This was 23 more homes recruited than in SFY 2002 (271), but below the goal of 320 homes for the state fiscal year. This number resulted in a compliance rate of 92 percent, seven percentage points higher than SFY 2002.

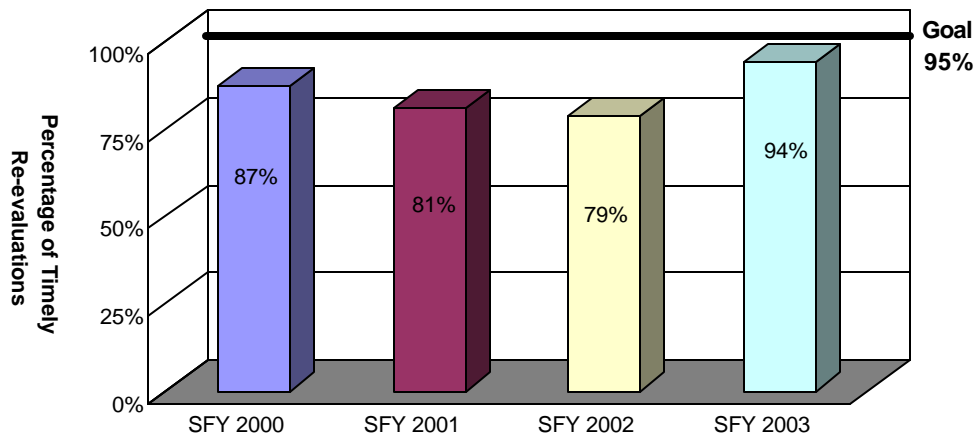
**Chart 13: Foster Home Recruitment**



### ***Foster Home Re-evaluations***

DCFS is required to at least annually re-evaluate each foster home's ability to care for children. Of the 938 DCFS foster homes that were active at the end of the year, 880 had a current completed re-evaluation. The resulting compliance rate was 94 percent, only one percentage point below the goal of 95 percent compliance.

**Chart 14: Foster Home Re-evaluations**

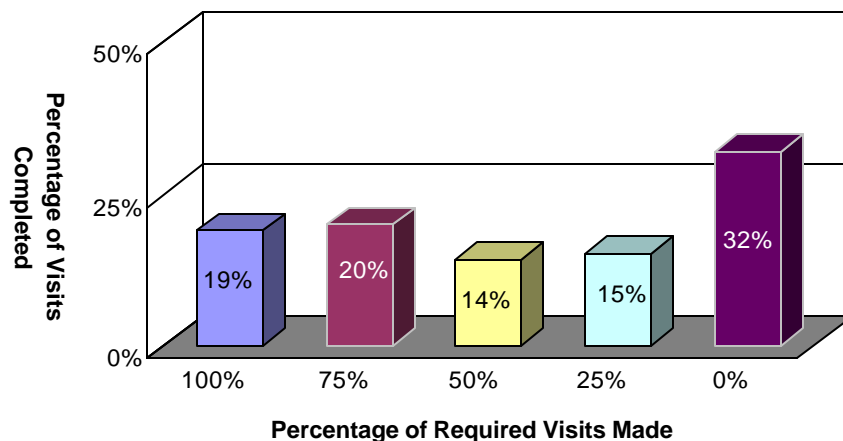


### ***Required Visits Made by Worker***

DCFS policy requires that caseworkers make regular visits to children in foster care. The appropriate frequency is considered to be no less than weekly. Supervisors may approve a deviation from this frequency based on the needs of the child and the circumstances of the child's placement.

The information reported does not include all visits made to or on behalf of children in foster care. What is measured here is very narrowly defined. The caseworker must have chosen to document the purpose of the visit from a pick list of several different types of purposes of visits. In order to meet the necessary criteria, the visit must have occurred in the home. Visits with the child made at school, during a doctor's visit or while providing transportation would not be counted in this report. Therefore, this section does not purport to completely report the frequency of all visits made with children in foster care, but only those visits that meet the defined criteria. The information reported below is based on visits made to children for whom weekly visits were necessary during the year. For example, 19 percent of the children who required weekly visits had 100 percent of those visits completed and 20 percent of the children had 75 percent of their required visits completed.

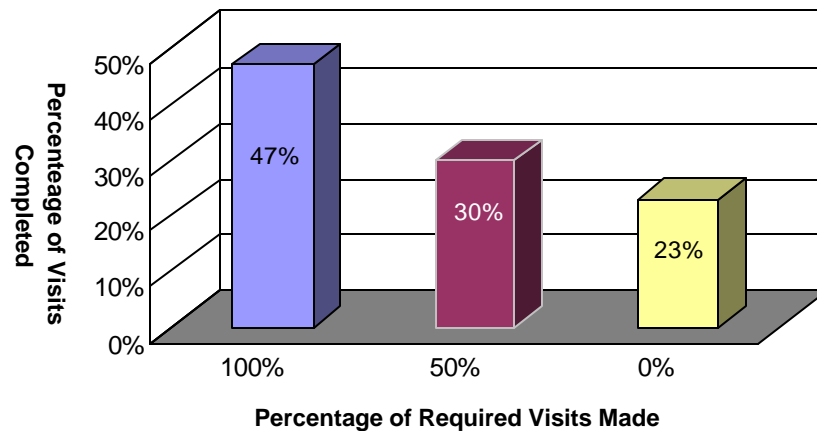
**Chart 15a: Required Foster Care Weekly Visits Made by Worker**



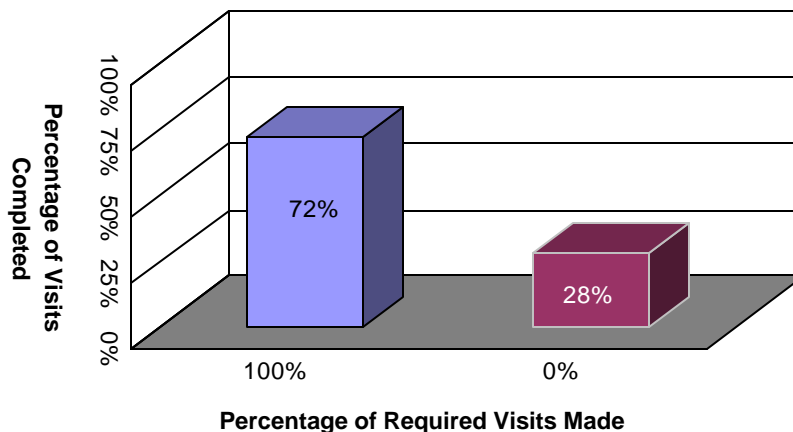


As previously stated, supervisors may approve a deviation from the weekly visit requirement based on the needs of the child and the circumstances of the child's placement. The information reported below is based on visits made to children for whom bi-weekly and monthly visits were determined necessary during the year. As the charts illustrate below, compliance with bi-weekly visitation requirements stood at 47 percent and monthly visits stood at 72 percent.

**Chart 15b: Required Foster Care Bi-Weekly Visits Made by Worker**



**Chart 15c: Required Foster Care Monthly Visits Made by Worker**



### **PART III: DESCRIPTION OF POPULATION AND SERVICES**

This section describes the number and status of maltreatment assessments, children who were served in foster care and children who were provided adoption services.

Section I outlines the characteristics of children, such as age, gender and ethnicity, in true maltreatment reports. Additionally, this section describes the types of allegations in maltreatment reports.

Section II describes the foster care population, specifically, the characteristics of children in foster care, entries and exits of children in foster care, reasons children came into care, lengths of stay for children in foster care and in relative care, placements of children in foster care and the number of placements children experience while in care.

Section III focuses on adoption data such as the characteristics of children available for adoption, current placement of those children, characteristics of children placed in adoptive homes, children whose parents have had parental rights terminated but have not been placed in an adoptive home, finalized adoptions and adoption subsidies.

APPENDIX F provides an area and county breakdown for Foster Care, Protective Service and Supportive Service cases.

## Part III: Description of Population and Services

### Section I: True Child Maltreatment Reports

#### *Child Maltreatment Assessments*

There were 19,536 maltreatment assessments assigned during SFY 2003, a four percent increase from SFY 2002 (18,796). Of those, 5,698 reports (29%) were found to be true, slightly higher than the national percentage (28%)<sup>4</sup>. There were 7,841 victim children involved in the 5,698 true reports during SFY 2003. DCFS Area V had the highest percentage of true reports (35%) and DCFS Area VIII had the lowest percentage of true reports (25%). (See APPENDIX A for area and county breakdown).

**Table 2: Child Maltreatment Assessments**

	Total Assessments	True Assessments	Percent True
SFY 2003	19,536	5,698	29%
SFY 2002	18,976	5,822	31%

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<sup>4</sup> Source: Child Maltreatment 2001, Reports from the States to the National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Children's Bureau.

### Characteristics of Children in True Maltreatment Reports

There were 7,841 victim children involved in true reports during SFY 2003. This number represented an increase of less than one percent from SFY 2002 (7,789 children)<sup>5</sup>.

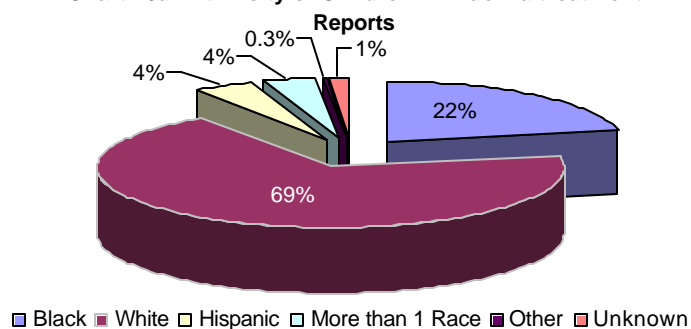
**Table 3: Characteristics of Children in True Maltreatment Reports  
SFY 2003**

Age	Gender	White	Black	Asian	AIAN	NAPI	Hispanic	More Than 1 Race	Total
0 to 1	Female	220	75	0	3	0	12	8	318
	Male	231	81	0	0	1	20	15	348
2 to 5	Female	547	190	4	2	1	48	32	824
	Male	587	183	3	2	0	46	39	860
6 to 11	Female	1,017	302	3	2	0	48	56	1,428
	Male	848	321	2	0	0	51	56	1,278
12 to 15	Female	902	280	1	1	0	51	47	1,282
	Male	435	140	0	1	0	14	12	602
16 to 18	Female	420	109	1	0	0	16	18	564
	Male	172	38	0	0	0	7	10	227
18+	Female	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
	Male	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
<b>Total*</b>		<b>5,385</b>	<b>1,719</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>7,738</b>

\*Demographic information was not entered into CHRIS for 103 children.

The chart below shows that 69 percent of the children involved in true maltreatment reports were white, an increase of five percentage points from SFY 2002. Twenty-two percent of the children were black, a three-percentage point decrease from SFY 2002.

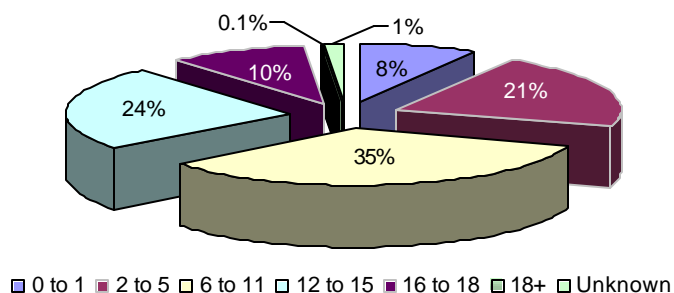
**Chart 16a: Ethnicity of Children in True Maltreatment Reports**



<sup>5</sup> The table above, and each subsequent demographic table, divides up these other races and ethnicities into the following categories: "Hispanic," "More than One Race," "Asian" (includes Indonesian, Cambodian, Hmong and Vietnamese), "AIAN" (includes Native American, Alaskan Native and American Indian) and "NAPI" (includes Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islanders).

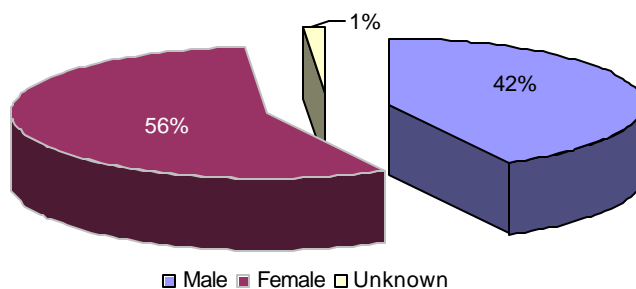
The following chart shows that children between the ages of six and 11 represented the highest number of children involved in the 5,698 true reports during SFY 2003.

**Chart 16b: Ages of Children Involved in True Maltreatment Reports**



Fifty-six percent of the children involved in true reports were female, while 42 percent were male.

**Chart 16c: Gender of Children In True Maltreatment Reports**



***Children Involved in Allegations of True Maltreatment Reports***

The majority of the 7,841 children in true maltreatment reports (62%) were involved in neglect allegations during SFY 2003, followed by sexual abuse allegations (30%) and then physical abuse allegations (24%)<sup>6</sup>.

**Table 4: Percentage of Children Involved in True Allegations of Maltreatment  
SFY 2003**

	SFY 2003	
<b>Neglect</b>	4,890	62%
<b>Physical Abuse</b>	1,872	24%
<b>Sexual Abuse</b>	2,331	30%

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<sup>6</sup> The total number represented will outnumber the total children involved in true maltreatment reports because a child can be involved in more than one allegation.

### Part III: Description of Population and Services

#### Section II: Foster Care

##### *Characteristics of Children in Foster Care*

There were 6,213 children in foster care during SFY 2003, a two percent increase from SFY 2002 (6,102 children). This includes children who have remained in care from the previous year as well as children who came into care during SFY 2003. (See APPENDIXES B, C and D for an area and county breakdown of demographic information.) The table below describes the characteristics of children in foster care during the state fiscal year.

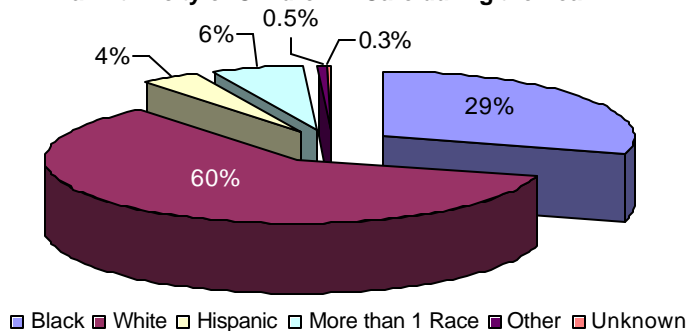
**Table 5: Characteristics of Children in Foster Care during the Year  
SFY 2003**

Age	Gender	White	Black	Asian	AIAN	NAPI	His-panic	More Than 1 Race	Total
0 to 1	Female	212	111	1	2	0	19	13	358
	Male	229	99	0	0	2	22	18	370
2 to 5	Female	368	180	3	0	0	35	50	636
	Male	418	214	3	0	0	33	42	710
6 to 11	Female	445	220	2	0	0	25	60	752
	Male	510	250	3	0	0	31	52	846
12 to 15	Female	459	215	1	1	0	28	54	758
	Male	389	188	2	0	0	22	38	639
16 to 18	Female	334	145	0	5	0	20	17	521
	Male	212	92	1	1	0	4	14	324
18+	Female	73	64	1	0	0	4	4	146
	Male	79	52	0	1	0	0	4	136
<b>Total*</b>		<b>3,728</b>	<b>1,830</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>6,196</b>

\*Demographic information had not been entered into CHRIS for 17 children.

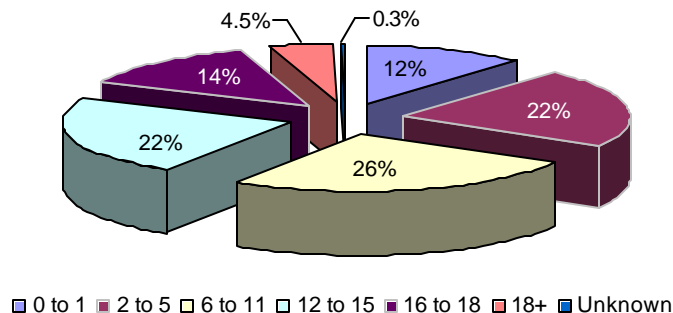
The chart below shows that 60 percent of the children in foster care during the state fiscal year were white, while 29 percent of the children were black. National data reveals that only 37 percent of the children in the national foster care system were white, while 38 percent of the children were black<sup>7</sup>.

**17a: Ethnicity of Children in Care during the Year**



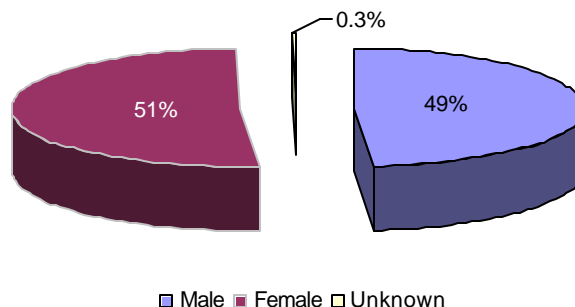
The following chart shows that children between the ages of six and 11 represented the highest number of children who were in care during the year.

**17b: Ages of Children in Care during the Year**



The following chart shows the gender of the children in foster care during the year. Fifty-one percent of the children were female, while 49 percent were male.

**17c: Gender of Children in Care during the Year**



<sup>7</sup> Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS) data submitted for children in foster care between 10/01/2000 and 9/30/2001 as of March 2003.



There were 3,146 children in foster care at the end of SFY 2003, a seven percent increase from the 2,951 children in care at the end of SFY 2002. The following table outlines the characteristics of the children in foster care at the end of the latest state fiscal year.

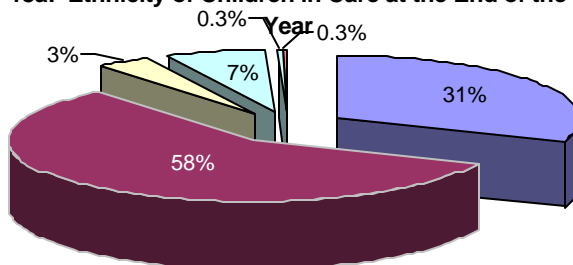
**Table 6: Characteristics of Children in Foster Care at the End of the Year  
SFY 2003**

Age	Gender	White	Black	Asian	AIAN	NAPI	Hispanic	More Than 1 Race	Total
0 to 1	Female	92	54	0	2	0	12	9	169
	Male	98	40	0	0	2	11	8	159
2 to 5	Female	174	93	0	0	0	20	21	308
	Male	184	105	0	0	0	13	22	324
6 to 11	Female	203	111	0	0	0	7	35	356
	Male	272	126	0	0	0	13	26	437
12 to 15	Female	236	125	0	1	0	12	36	410
	Male	226	127	2	0	0	6	28	389
16 to 18	Female	195	103	0	3	0	11	11	323
	Male	136	68	0	1	0	4	13	222
18+	Female	10	10	0	0	0	0	1	21
	Male	8	12	0	0	0	0	0	20
<b>Total*</b>		<b>1,834</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>3,138</b>

\*Demographic information had not been entered into CHRIS for 8 children.

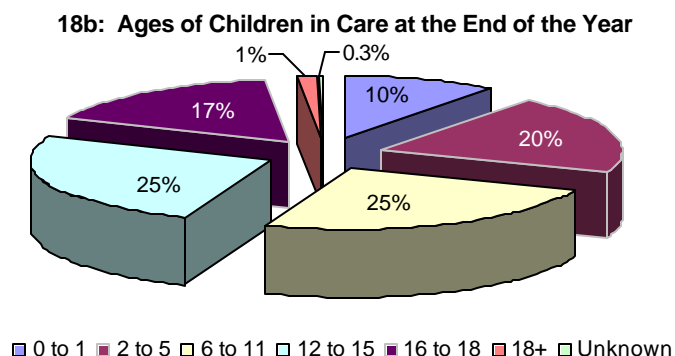
The chart below shows that 58 percent of the children in foster care at the end of the year were white, while 31 percent of the children were black. Demographics regarding the ethnicity of children who were in care during the year were similar to the ethnicity of children in care at the end of the year.

**18a: Ethnicity of Children in Care at the End of the**

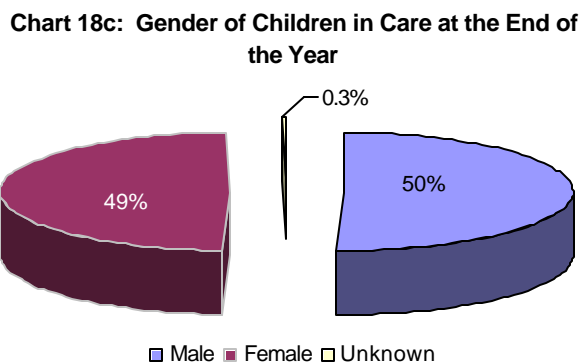


Black White Hispanic More than 1 Race Other Unknown

The following chart shows that children between the ages of six and 11 and children between the ages of 12 and 15 represented the highest percentage of children who were in care at the end of the state fiscal year.



The following chart shows the gender of the children in foster care at the end of SFY 2003. Fifty percent of the children were male compared to 52 percent at the end of SFY 2002. Forty-nine percent of the children were female compared to 48 percent at the end of SFY 2002.



### Entries into Foster Care

During SFY 2003, data showed that 3,530 children entered foster care. This represented a seven percent increase from the last fiscal year (3,305). The following table outlines the characteristics of children who entered foster care during SFY 2003.

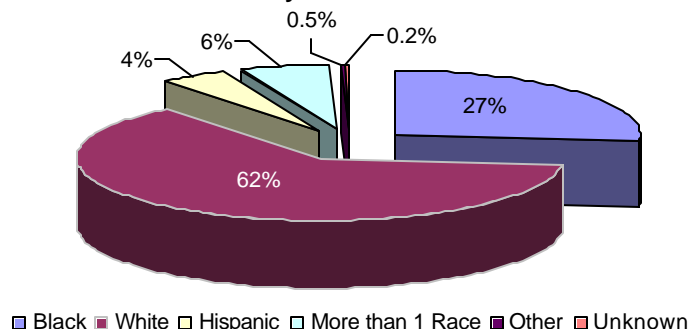
**Table 7: Characteristics of Children who Entered Foster Care during the Year SFY 2003**

Age	Gender	White	Black	Asian	AIAN	NAPI	Hispanic	More Than 1 Race	Total
0 to 1	Female	191	92	0	2	0	16	10	311
	Male	206	81	0	0	1	17	17	322
2 to 5	Female	216	97	3	0	0	24	28	368
	Male	267	110	2	0	0	17	22	418
6 to 11	Female	276	119	2	0	0	14	34	445
	Male	293	137	3	0	0	23	30	486
12 to 15	Female	277	136	1	0	0	16	29	459
	Male	229	82	0	0	0	16	21	348
16 to 18	Female	164	56	0	1	0	12	8	241
	Male	81	36	0	2	0	0	7	126
<b>Total*</b>		<b>2,200</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>3,524</b>

\*Demographic information had not been entered into CHRIS for 6 children.

The chart below shows that 62 percent of the children who entered foster care during the year were white, while 27 percent of the children were black. National data indicates that 46 percent of the children who entered care were white, 28 percent were black and 16 percent were Hispanic<sup>8</sup>.

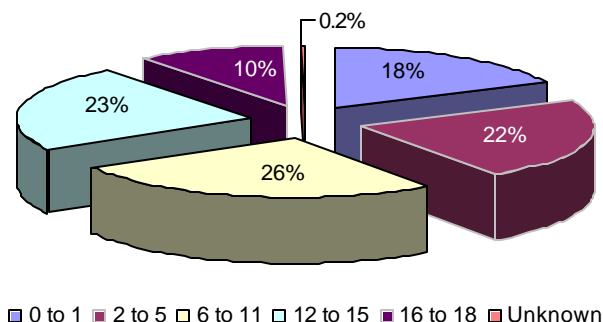
**Chart 19a: Ethnicity of Children who Entered Care**



<sup>8</sup> Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS) data submitted for children in foster care between 10/01/2000 and 9/30/2001 as of March 2003.

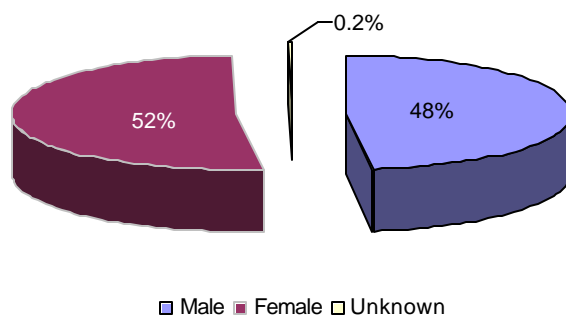
The following chart shows that children between the ages of six and 11 represented the greatest percentage of children (26%) who entered foster care during SFY 2003, similar to the previous year. Children between the ages of 12 and 15 represented the second largest percentage of children who entered care.

**Chart 19b: Ages of Children who Entered Care**



The following chart shows the gender of the children who entered foster care during SFY 2003. Fifty-two percent of the children were female and 48 percent were male, the same as SFY 2002.

**Chart 19c: Gender of Children who Entered Care**

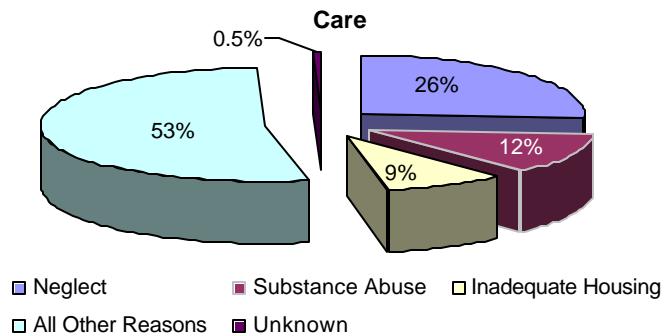


**Table 8: Reasons Children Placed in Foster Care by Age during the Year SFY 2003**

	0 to 1	2 to 5	6 to 11	12 to 15	16 to 18	Total
<b>Neglect</b>	644	796	1,002	522	125	<b>3,089</b>
<b>Substance Abuse</b>	281	293	461	298	101	<b>1,434</b>
<b>Parent Incarceration</b>	210	314	358	204	42	<b>1,128</b>
<b>Physical Abuse</b>	214	272	375	248	96	<b>1,205</b>
<b>Child's Behavior</b>	2	27	170	531	204	<b>934</b>
<b>Abandonment</b>	97	115	138	180	76	<b>606</b>
<b>Inadequate Housing</b>	204	262	343	165	35	<b>1,009</b>
<b>Caretaker Illness</b>	131	128	191	241	77	<b>768</b>
<b>Sexual Abuse</b>	38	135	260	229	52	<b>714</b>
<b>Truancy</b>	6	20	70	128	67	<b>291</b>
<b>Child's Disability</b>	21	9	24	24	7	<b>85</b>
<b>Parent Death</b>	1	0	15	16	2	<b>34</b>
<b>Sex Offender</b>	6	4	16	51	9	<b>86</b>
<b>Relinquishment</b>	11	4	17	26	4	<b>62</b>
<b>Managed Mental Health</b>	1	2	12	17	0	<b>32</b>
<b>Other</b>	52	36	73	78	9	<b>248</b>
<b>Total*</b>	<b>1,919</b>	<b>2,417</b>	<b>3,525</b>	<b>2,958</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>11,725</b>

\*Demographics had not been entered into CHRIS for 56 children.

**Chart 20: Most Prevalent Reasons Children Entered Care**



The reasons for entry into foster care for the children who were in foster care at the end of the year (Table 9) were very similar to those who were placed in foster care during the year (Table 8). Neglect and substance abuse<sup>9</sup> were the most prevalent reasons children entered care for this “point in time” population.

**Table 9: Reasons Children in Foster Care at the End of the Year were Placed in Care  
SFY 2003**

	Gender	White	Black	Asian	AIAN	NAPI	His-panic	More Than 1 Race	Total
<b>Neglect</b>	<i>Female</i>	390	194	0	1	0	28	49	<b>662</b>
	<i>Male</i>	416	197	0	0	2	20	41	<b>676</b>
<b>Substance Abuse</b>	<i>Female</i>	194	75	0	0	0	6	17	<b>292</b>
	<i>Male</i>	179	79	0	0	0	6	25	<b>289</b>
<b>Parent Incarceration</b>	<i>Female</i>	123	37	0	0	0	9	19	<b>188</b>
	<i>Male</i>	115	38	0	0	0	7	7	<b>167</b>
<b>Physical Abuse</b>	<i>Female</i>	119	93	0	1	0	10	8	<b>231</b>
	<i>Male</i>	115	84	1	0	0	5	9	<b>214</b>
<b>Child's Behavior</b>	<i>Female</i>	138	50	0	2	0	5	11	<b>206</b>
	<i>Male</i>	145	74	1	0	0	5	16	<b>241</b>
<b>Abandonment</b>	<i>Female</i>	59	69	0	1	0	11	7	<b>147</b>
	<i>Male</i>	70	53	0	1	1	7	5	<b>137</b>
<b>Inadequate Housing</b>	<i>Female</i>	134	59	0	1	0	11	25	<b>230</b>
	<i>Male</i>	149	69	0	0	0	10	18	<b>246</b>
<b>Caretaker Illness</b>	<i>Female</i>	111	39	0	1	0	9	8	<b>168</b>
	<i>Male</i>	129	46	0	0	1	7	12	<b>195</b>
<b>Sexual abuse</b>	<i>Female</i>	143	54	0	1	0	10	16	<b>224</b>
	<i>Male</i>	57	10	0	0	0	1	7	<b>75</b>
<b>Truancy</b>	<i>Female</i>	44	30	0	1	0	3	2	<b>80</b>
	<i>Male</i>	27	21	0	0	0	1	2	<b>51</b>
<b>Child's Disability</b>	<i>Female</i>	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	<b>15</b>
	<i>Male</i>	18	11	0	0	0	0	0	<b>29</b>
<b>Parent Death</b>	<i>Female</i>	7	2	0	0	0	1	2	<b>12</b>
	<i>Male</i>	3	6	0	0	0	0	1	<b>10</b>
<b>Sex Offender</b>	<i>Female</i>	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	<b>9</b>
	<i>Male</i>	26	4	0	0	0	2	2	<b>34</b>
<b>Relinquishment</b>	<i>Female</i>	6	8	0	0	0	0	1	<b>15</b>
	<i>Male</i>	9	5	0	0	0	0	2	<b>16</b>
<b>Managed Mental Health</b>	<i>Female</i>	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	<b>4</b>
	<i>Male</i>	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	<b>10</b>
<b>Other</b>	<i>Female</i>	14	22	0	0	0	1	2	<b>39</b>
	<i>Male</i>	26	22	0	0	0	0	4	<b>52</b>
<b>Total*</b>		<b>2,992</b>	<b>1,460</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>4,964</b>

\*Demographics had not been entered into CHRIS for 44 children.

<sup>9</sup> Of the 581 instances where entry was attributed to substance abuse, substance abuse by parents (550 instances) accounted for the largest percentage (95%) as compared to substance abuse by children (5%).

### Exits from Foster Care

There were 3,495 children who exited foster care during SFY 2003, a five percent increase from SFY 2002 (3,341 children). The table below outlines the characteristics of the children who left foster care during SFY 2003.

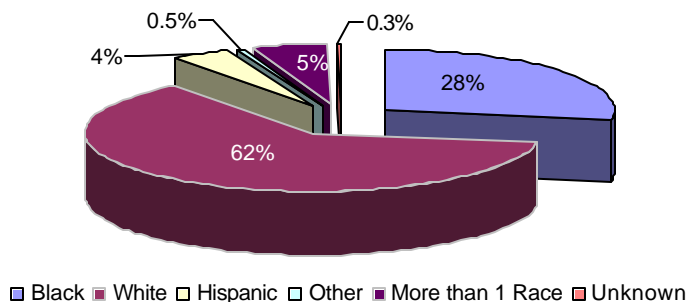
**Table 10: Characteristics of Children Exiting Foster Care during the Year SFY 2003**

Age	Gender	White	Black	Asian	AIAN	NAPI	Hispanic	More Than 1 Race	Total
0 to 1	Female	140	65	1	0	0	7	6	219
	Male	149	63	0	0	0	12	13	237
2 to 5	Female	229	97	3	0	0	16	37	382
	Male	273	120	3	0	0	22	23	441
6 to 11	Female	267	123	2	0	0	19	28	439
	Male	275	141	3	0	0	21	29	469
12 to 15	Female	256	103	1	0	0	17	20	397
	Male	190	68	0	0	0	16	11	285
16 to 18	Female	215	102	1	2	0	12	11	343
	Male	165	68	1	1	0	1	6	242
18+	Female	8	9	0	0	0	1	0	18
	Male	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	13
<b>Total*</b>		<b>2,173</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>3,485</b>

\*Demographic data had not been entered into CHRIS for 10 children.

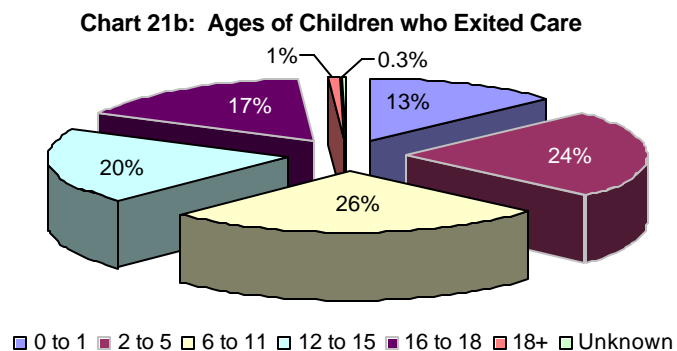
Of the 3,495 children who left foster care, 62 percent were white, while 28 percent of the children were black. National data indicates that 45 percent of the children who left foster care were white and 30 percent were black<sup>10</sup>.

**Chart 21a: Ethnicity of Children who Exited Care**

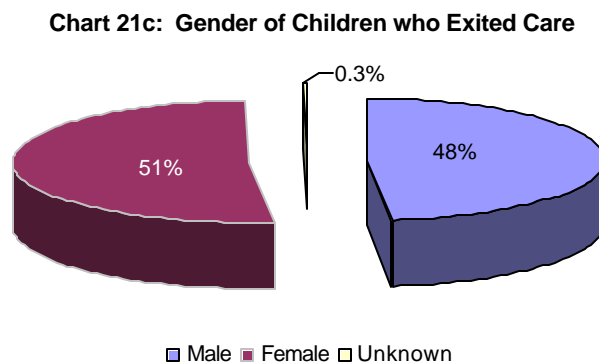


<sup>10</sup> Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS) data submitted for children in foster care between 10/01/2000 and 9/30/2001 as of March 2003.

The following chart shows that children between the ages of six and 11 represented the highest percentage of children (26%) who exited foster care during the year, followed closely with children between the ages of two and five (24%).



The following chart shows the gender of the children who left care during the year. Fifty-one percent of the children were female and 48 percent were male.



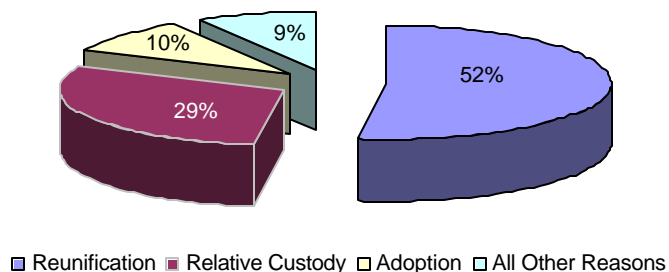


**Table 11: Reasons Children Exited Foster Care by Age  
SFY 2003**

Reason	Age						Total
	0 to 1	2 to 5	6 to 11	12 to 15	16 to 18	Over 18	
Reunification	239	404	511	415	255	1	1,825
Relative Custody	174	267	277	188	123	0	1,029
Adoption	35	147	103	48	8	0	341
Child Aged Out	0	0	0	0	150	30	180
Non-Relative Custody	10	8	13	23	23	0	77
Emancipation	0	0	0	0	16	1	17
Death of Child	2	1	0	1	0	0	4
Custody Transfer	0	0	5	7	10	0	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3,495</b>

The most prevalent reason children left foster care during SFY 2003 was for reunification (52%). The second most prevalent reason a child left care was for relative custody (29%), followed by adoption (10%). National data indicates the three most prevalent reasons children left care were reunification (57%), adoption (18%) and relative care (10%)<sup>11</sup>.

**Chart 22: Most Prevalent Reasons for Children  
Exiting Care**



<sup>11</sup> Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS) data submitted for children in foster care between 10/01/2000 and 9/30/2001 as of March 2003.

***Permanency Goals of Children in Foster Care***

The Division has two primary goals for children in foster care: safety and permanent placements. The second of these concerns is expressed by setting a permanency goal for each child in foster care. For children in care during the year, more children had the goal of returning home than any other goal. National data reveal very similar figures to those shown here<sup>12</sup>.

**Table 12: Permanency Goals of Children in Foster during the Year**

	SFY 2003		National*
<b>Return Home</b>	2,702	43%	44%
<b>Adoption</b>	1,004	16%	22%
<b>Independence</b>	784	13%	n/a
<b>Remain at Home</b>	519	8%	n/a
<b>Relative Care</b>	218	4%	5%
<b>Guardianship</b>	19	.3%	3%
<b>Emancipation</b>	4	.06%	6%
<b>Long Term Care</b>	0	0%	8%
<b>Not Yet Established</b>	963	15%	11%
<b>Total*</b>	<b>6,213</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

\*Sum of individual percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

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<sup>12</sup> Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and reporting System (AFCARS) data submitted for the FY 2001 (10/01/00 to 9/30/01) as of March 2003.

***Length of Stay of Children in Foster Care***

For SFY 2003, 64 percent of the children in foster care had been in care less than one year. Compared to national data, children in the Arkansas foster care system stay in care a substantially shorter amount time<sup>13</sup>. (See APPENDIX E for an area and county breakdown.)

**Table 13a: Length of Stay of Children in Foster Care  
SFY 2003**

	Number	Percentage	National
<b>Less than 30 days</b>	1,380	22%	4%
<b>30-90 Days</b>	966	16%	17%
<b>3-6 Months</b>	691	11%	
<b>6-12 Months</b>	932	15%	15%
<b>12-24 Months</b>	1,030	17%	20%
<b>24-36 Months</b>	530	9%	12%
<b>36+ Months</b>	684	11%	32%
<b>Total*</b>	<b>6,213</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

\*The sum of individual percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

**Table 13b: Length of Stay of Children in Relative Care  
SFY 2003**

	Number	Percentage
<b>Less than 30 days</b>	2	2%
<b>30-90 Days</b>	5	5%
<b>3-6 Months</b>	3	3%
<b>6-12 Months</b>	16	16%
<b>12-24 Months</b>	25	25%
<b>24-36 Months</b>	11	11%
<b>36+ Months</b>	38	38%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 13c: Length of Stay of Children in Foster Care  
(Excluding Relative Care)  
SFY 2003**

	Number	Percentage
<b>Less than 30 days</b>	1,378	23%
<b>30-90 Days</b>	961	16%
<b>3-6 Months</b>	688	11%
<b>6-12 Months</b>	916	15%
<b>12-24 Months</b>	1,005	16%
<b>24-36 Months</b>	519	8%
<b>36+ Months</b>	646	11%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,113</b>	<b>100%</b>

<sup>13</sup> Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and reporting System (AFCARS) data submitted for the FY 2001 (10/01/00 to 9/30/01) as of March 2003.

### ***Number of Placements of Children in Foster Care***

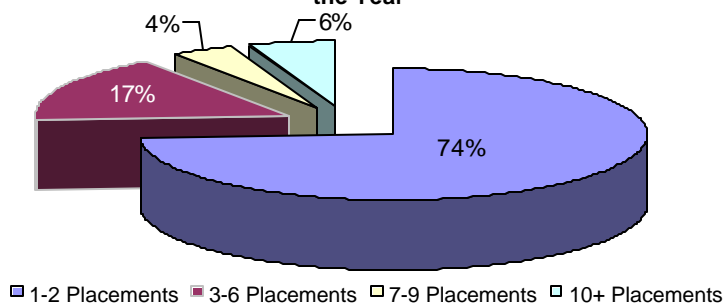
For SFY 2003, 74 percent of children in care during the year experienced less than three placements. This represents a four-percentage point increase from SFY 2002.

**Table 14: Number of Placements of Children in Foster Care  
SFY 2002 –SFY 2003**

	SFY 2002		SFY 2003	
<b>1-2 Placements</b>	4,283	70%	4,589	74%
<b>3-6 Placements</b>	1,172	19%	1,038	17%
<b>7-9 Placements</b>	276	5%	234	4%
<b>10+ Placements</b>	371	6%	352	6%
<b>Total*</b>	<b>6,102</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>6,213</b>	<b>100%</b>

\*The sum of individual percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

**Chart 23: Number of Placements for Children in Care During the Year**



### Current Placement of Children in Foster Care

At the end of SFY 2003, more children were placed in foster homes than any other placement. Fifty-five percent of the children were in DCFS foster homes, while ten percent of the children were placed in therapeutic foster homes.

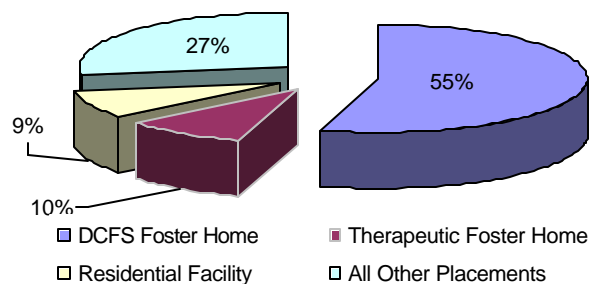
**Table 15: Current Placement of Children in Foster Care  
SFY 2003**

Placement	Age						Total
	0 to 1	2 to 5	6 to 11	12 to 15	16 to 18	Over 19	
DCFS Foster Home	269	489	413	316	221	11	1,719
Relative Care	4	14	25	21	2	0	66
Therapeutic Foster Home	1	26	129	98	42	5	301
Specialized Comm. Home	1	4	19	35	48	8	115
Adoptive Home*	20	42	60	16	5	0	143
Emergency Shelter	6	7	29	61	36	0	139
Residential Facility	3	5	44	126	88	3	269
Youth Services	0	0	0	13	11	0	24
Runaway	0	0	1	20	31	0	52
Trial Home Visit	20	39	45	27	15	0	146
Hospital/Medical	1	3	18	44	28	1	95
Community Service Organization	0	0	1	4	3	2	10
Sexual Offender Treatment	0	0	0	11	3	0	14
Detention	0	0	0	5	8	0	13
Independent Living	0	0	2	1	2	13	18
Education	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Unknown**	5	7	7	1	0	0	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>3,146</b>

\*Non-finalized adoptions.

\*\*Unknown due to data entry after report completion.

**Chart 24: Current Placement of Children in Care**



### Characteristics of Children in Relative Care

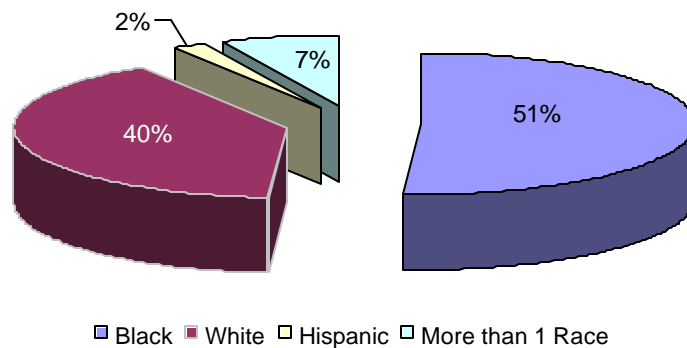
There were 100 children who were in relative care during SFY 2003. The table below outlines the demographics for these children.

**Table 16: Characteristics of Children in Relative Care  
SFY 2003**

Age	Gender	White	Black	Asian	AIAN	NAPI	Hispanic	More Than 1 Race	Total
0 to 1	Female	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	5
	Male	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
2 to 5	Female	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	9
	Male	4	8	0	0	0	0	1	13
6 to 11	Female	10	7	0	0	0	1	2	20
	Male	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	18
12 to 15	Female	4	9	0	0	0	0	1	14
	Male	3	6	0	0	0	0	2	11
16 to 18	Female	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
	Male	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
18+	Female	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>40</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100</b>

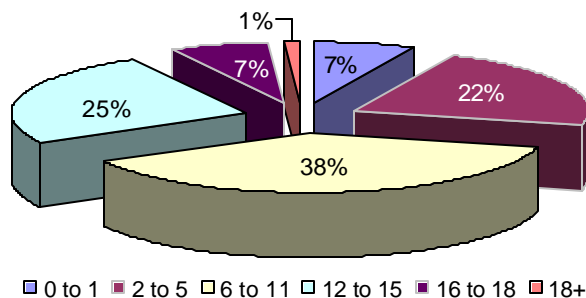
There is a noteworthy difference between the ethnicity of children in relative care and children in the overall foster care population. Black children represented the highest percentage (51%) of children in relative care for SFY 2003. In the overall foster care population, 29 percent of the children are black. This is a 22 percentage point difference.

**Chart 25a: Ethnicity of Children in Relative Care**



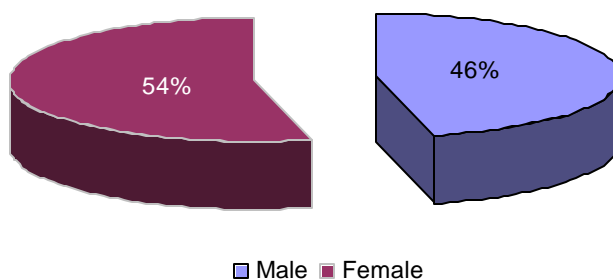
Children between the ages of six and 11 represented the largest age group of children in relative care, followed by children between the ages of 12 and 15.

**Chart 25b: Ages of Children in Relative Care**



Of the 100 children who were in relative care during the year, 54 percent were female and 46 percent were male.

**Chart 25c: Gender of Children in Relative Care**



## Part III: Description of Population and Services

### Section III: Adoption

#### *Characteristics of Children with the Permanency Goal of Adoption during the Year*

There were 1,004 children with the permanency goal of adoption during SFY 2003. The table below outlines the characteristics of these children.

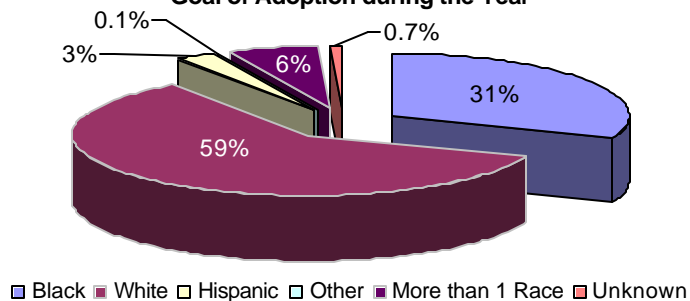
**Table 17: Characteristics of Children with the Permanency Goal of Adoption during the Year SFY 2003**

Age	Gender	White	Black	Asian	AIAN	NAPI	Hispanic	More Than 1 Race	Total
0 to 1	Female	24	10	0	0	0	3	0	37
	Male	16	15	0	0	0	3	3	37
2 to 5	Female	85	45	0	0	0	4	12	146
	Male	80	52	0	0	0	7	7	146
6 to 11	Female	84	55	0	0	0	4	16	159
	Male	123	54	0	0	0	3	12	192
12 to 15	Female	73	33	0	0	0	3	5	114
	Male	70	41	1	0	0	1	8	121
16 to 18	Female	20	3	0	0	0	0	0	23
	Male	17	4	0	0	0	0	0	21
18+	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Male	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total*</b>		<b>592</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>997</b>

\*Demographic data had not been entered into CHRIS for 7 children.

Fifty-nine percent of the children whose permanency goal was adoption during the year were white, while 31 percent were black and three percent were Hispanic.

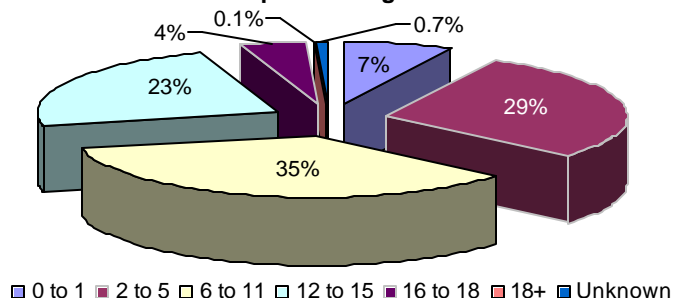
**Chart 26a: Ethnicity of Children with a Permanency Goal of Adoption during the Year**





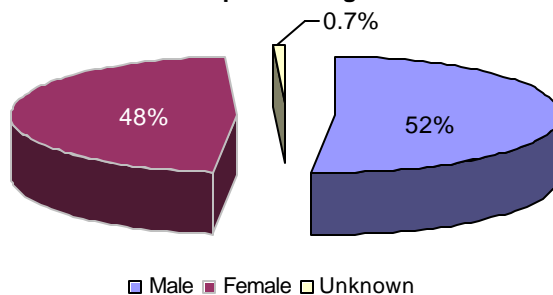
Children between the ages of six and 11 represented 35 percent of the children with a permanency goal of adoption during the year.

**Chart 26b: Ages of Children with a Permanency Goal of Adoption during the Year**



Of the 1,004 children whose permanency goal was adoption, 52 percent were male and 48 percent were female.

**Chart 26c: Gender of Children with a Permanency Goal of Adoption during the Year**



### ***Characteristics of Children with the Permanency Goal of Adoption at the End of the Year***

There were 757 children whose permanency goal at the end of the year was adoption. The following table outlines the characteristics of children with the permanency goal of adoption at the end of SFY 2003.

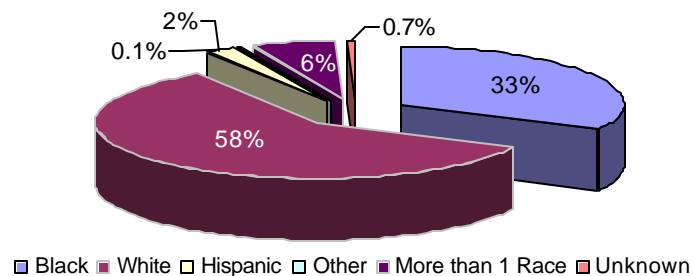
**Table 18: Characteristics of Children with the Permanency Goal of Adoption at the End of the Year  
SFY 2003**

Age	Gender	White	Black	Asian	AIAN	NAPI	Hispanic	More Than 1 Race	Total
0 to 1	Female	16	8	0	0	0	2	0	26
	Male	10	9	0	0	0	2	2	23
2 to 5	Female	53	32	0	0	0	4	5	94
	Male	49	39	0	0	0	3	5	96
6 to 11	Female	58	44	0	0	0	2	12	116
	Male	108	43	0	0	0	3	9	163
12 to 15	Female	55	30	0	0	0	1	5	91
	Male	61	34	1	0	0	1	8	105
16 to 18	Female	18	3	0	0	0	0	0	21
	Male	13	3	0	0	0	0	0	16
18+	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Male	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total*		441	246	1	0	0	18	46	752

\*Demographic data had not been entered into CHRIS for 5 children.

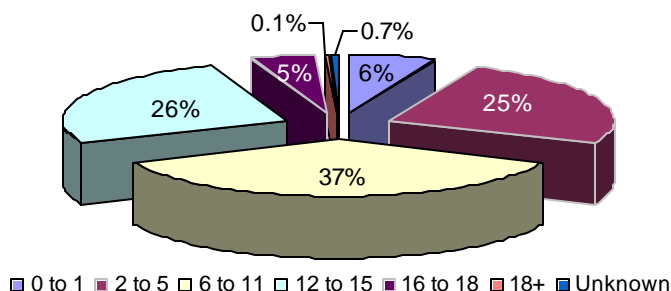
Fifty-eight percent of the children with the permanency goal of adoption were white, 33 percent were black and six percent had more than one ethnicity.

**Chart 27a: Ethnicity of Children with Permanency Goal of Adoption at the End of the Year**



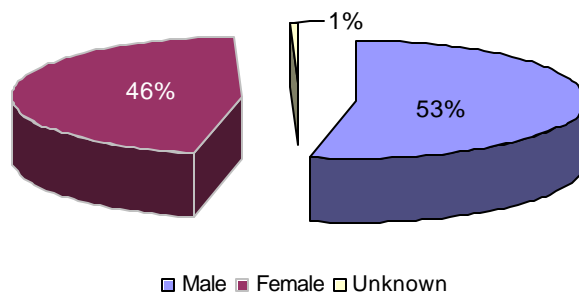
Children between the ages of six and 11 continued to represent the largest group of children with the permanency goal of adoption at the end of the year. Children between the ages of 12 and 15 represented the second largest group of children.

**Chart 27b: Children with Permanency Goal of Adoption at the End of the Year**



There were more male children (53%) than female children (46%) with the permanency goal of adoption at the end of SFY 2003.

**27c: Gender of Children with Permanency Goal of Adoption at the End of the Year**



### ***Characteristics of Children whose Parents have had Parental Rights Terminated during the Year***

There were 433 children whose parental rights were terminated during SFY 2003. The table below outlines the characteristics of children whose parental rights were terminated during SFY 2003.

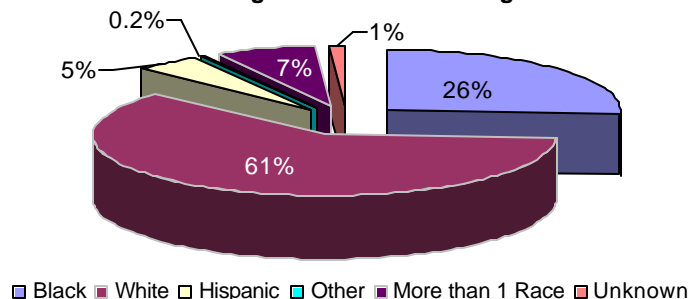
**Table 19: Characteristics of Children whose Parents have had Parental Rights Terminated during the Year  
SFY 2003**

Age	Gender	White	Black	Asian	AIAN	NAPI	Hispanic	More Than 1 Race	Total
0 to 1	Female	19	6	0	0	0	3	3	31
	Male	18	14	0	0	0	3	2	37
2 to 5	Female	37	14	0	0	0	4	7	62
	Male	60	24	0	0	0	6	3	93
6 to 11	Female	35	24	0	0	0	3	7	69
	Male	50	16	0	0	0	1	3	70
12 to 15	Female	21	8	0	0	0	0	3	32
	Male	16	2	0	0	0	1	2	21
16 to 18	Female	7	2	0	1	0	0	0	10
	Male	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
18+	Female	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total*</b>		<b>264</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>428</b>

\*Demographic data had not been entered into CHRIS for 5 children.

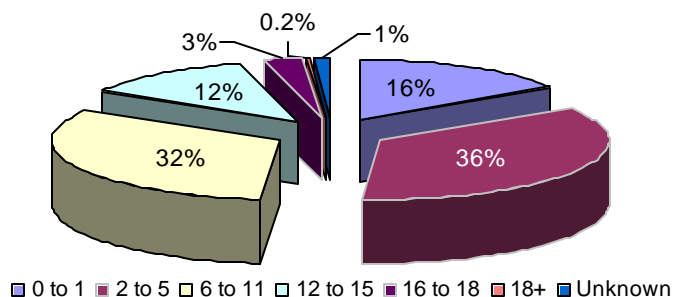
Sixty-one percent of the children whose parental rights were terminated during SFY 2003 were white. Twenty-six percent of the children were black and seven percent had more than one ethnicity.

**Chart 28a: Ethnicity of Children whose Parents have had Parental Rights Terminated during the Year**



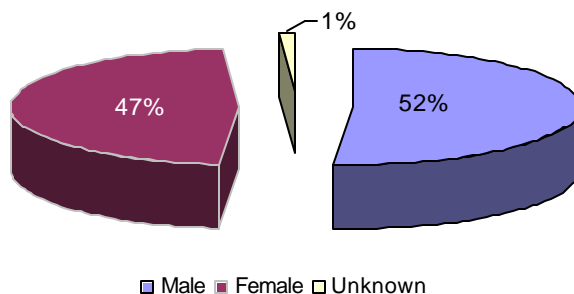
The two largest groups of children whose parents have had parental rights terminated were children between the ages of two and five and children between the ages of six and 11.

**Chart 28b: Ages of Children whose Parents have had Parental Rights Terminated during the Year**



There were more male children than female children whose parents have had parental rights terminated during SFY 2003.

**Chart 28c: Gender of Children whose Parents have had Parental Rights Terminated during the Year**



### Characteristics of Children Available for Adoption at the End of the Year

There were 555 children available for adoption at the end of SFY 2003. Demographic information for children available for adoption is very similar to previous reports.

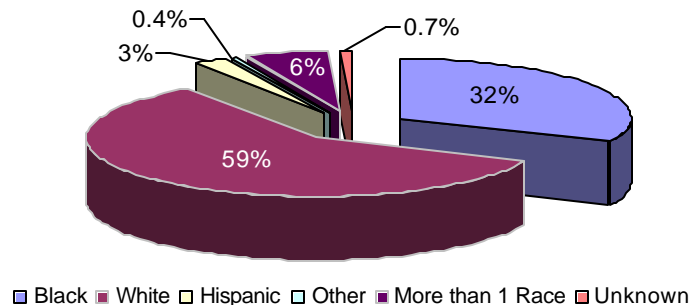
**Table 20: Characteristics of Children Available for Adoption at the End of the Year  
SFY 2003**

Age	Gender	White	Black	Asian	AIAN	NAPI	Hispanic	More Than 1 Race	Total
0 to 1	Female	7	0	0	0	0	2	1	10
	Male	8	6	0	0	0	1	0	15
2 to 5	Female	29	24	0	0	0	4	4	61
	Male	44	28	0	0	0	4	3	79
6 to 11	Female	40	35	0	0	0	2	8	85
	Male	81	37	0	0	0	1	6	125
12 to 15	Female	44	20	0	0	0	0	4	68
	Male	47	21	1	0	0	0	6	75
16 to 18	Female	11	3	0	1	0	0	0	15
	Male	14	3	0	0	0	0	1	18
<b>Total*</b>		<b>325</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>551</b>

\*Demographic data had not been entered into CHRIS for 4 children.

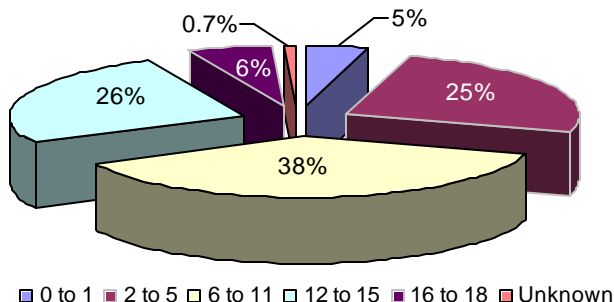
Fifty-nine percent of the children available for adoption at the end of the year were white, while 32 percent of the children were black.

**Chart 29a: Ethnicity of Children Available for Adoption at the End of the Year**



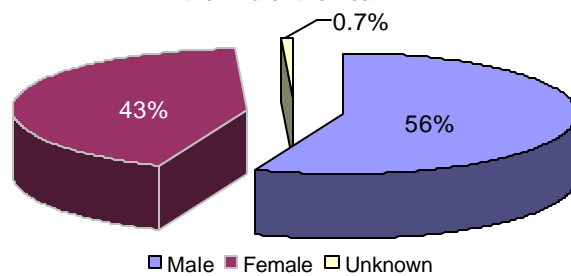
There were more children between the ages of six and 11 available for adoption at the end of SFY 2003 than any other group of children.

**Chart 29b: Ages of Children Available for Adoption at the End of the Year**



There were more male children available for adoption than female children at the end of SFY 2003. Fifty-six percent of the children were male and 43 percent were female.

**Chart 29c: Gender of Children Available for Adoption at the End of the Year**



***Current Placement of Children Available for Adoption***

More children available for adoption at the end of the SFY 2003 were placed in DCFS foster homes than in any other type of placement. These results were similar to previous reports.

**Table 21: Current Placement of Children Available for Adoption  
SFY 2003**

Placement	Number of Children	Percentage*
DCFS Foster Home	262	47%
Adoptive Home**	96	17%
Therapeutic Foster Home	94	17%
Relative Care	19	3%
Specialized Community Home	34	6%
Residential Facility	27	5%
Hospital/Medical	9	2%
Emergency Shelter	7	1%
Youth Services	6	1%
Sexual Offender Treatment	1	.1%
Detention	0	0%
Runaway	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>100%</b>

\*The sum of individual percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

\*\*Non-finalized Adoptions



### Characteristics of Children Placed in Pre-adoptive Homes

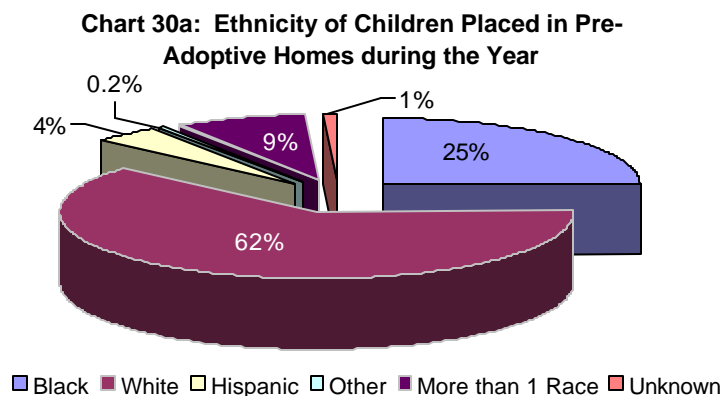
There were 422 children placed in pre-adoptive homes during SFY 2003. This number represented a decrease from the 487 children placed in pre-adoptive homes during SFY 2002. The characteristics of the children placed during the latest state fiscal year are outlined in the table below.

**Table 22: Characteristics of Children Placed in Pre-adoptive Homes  
SFY 2003**

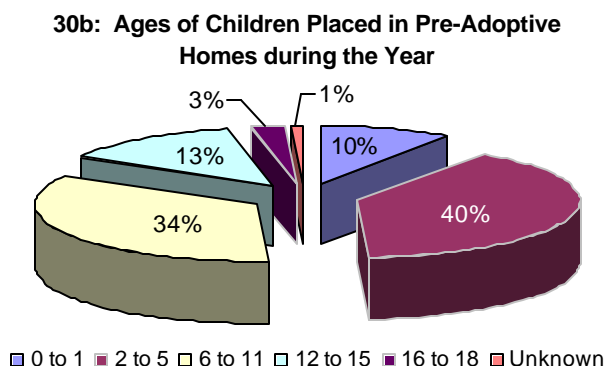
Age	Gender	White	Black	Asian	AIAN	NAPI	Hispanic	More Than 1 Race	Total
0 to 1	Female	11	2	0	0	0	1	3	17
	Male	13	9	0	0	0	1	1	24
2 to 5	Female	50	21	0	0	0	4	9	84
	Male	50	22	0	0	0	7	4	83
6 to 11	Female	45	20	0	0	0	2	8	75
	Male	42	19	0	0	0	0	8	69
12 to 15	Female	23	2	0	0	0	2	0	27
	Male	16	8	1	0	0	1	3	29
16 to 18	Female	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
	Male	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
<b>Total*</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>419</b>

\*Demographic data had not been entered into CHRIS for 3 children.

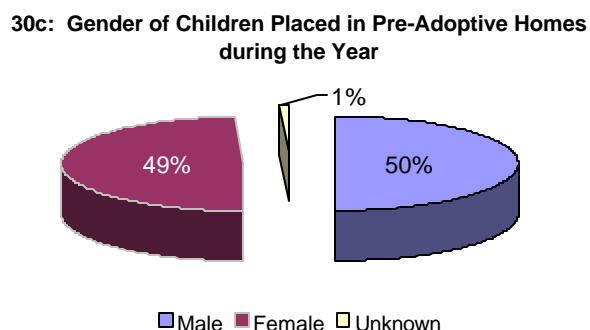
Of the 422 children in a pre-adoptive home during the year, 62 percent were white, 25 percent were black and nine percent were from more than one race.



The largest group of children placed in pre-adoptive homes was between the ages of two and five (40%). The smallest percentage of children placed in a pre-adoptive placement, whose age was known, was children who were between the ages of 16 and 18.



Of the 422 children placed in a pre-adoptive home during SFY 2003, 50 percent were male and 49 percent were female.



***Children not Placed in a Pre-adoptive Home whose Parents have had Parental Rights Terminated***

There were 459 children whose parental rights were terminated who were not placed in a pre-adoptive home. This number was derived by subtracting the number of children placed in adoptive homes at the end of the year (96) from the number of children available for adoption at the end of the year (555).

***Special Needs***

There were 213 children with special needs who were placed in a pre-adoptive home during SFY 2003<sup>14</sup>. Children with special needs are defined as children who have severe medical or psychological needs that require ongoing treatment. Other children may be considered special needs if they are a Caucasian child over the age of nine, an African American child who is two years old or older, or a child who is a member of a sibling group of three or more that is being placed together with his or her sibling.

**Table 23:  
Children with Special Needs Placed in Pre-adoptive Homes in  
SFY 2003**

<b>Special Need Condition</b>	<b>Number of Children</b>
<b>Race</b>	196
<b>Age</b>	185
<b>Member of sibling group</b>	77

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<sup>14</sup> This number does not take into account children with severe medical and psychological needs because this data is not available in CHRIS (AR Children's Reporting and Information System). As enhancements are made to the data system to capture this information, the data will be provided in future reports.

### ***Characteristics of Children with Finalized Adoption***

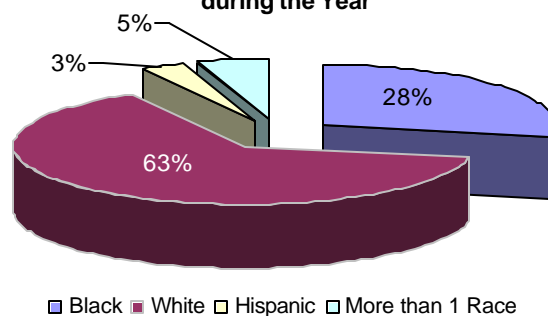
There were 345 children whose adoptions were finalized during SFY 2003. The characteristics of those children are outlined in the following table.

**Table 24: Characteristics of Children with Finalized Adoptions  
SFY 2003**

Age	Gender	White	Black	Asian	AIAN	NAPI	Hispanic	More Than 1 Race	Total
0 to 1	Female	13	3	0	0	0	1	1	18
	Male	11	7	0	0	0	1	2	21
2 to 5	Female	40	23	0	0	0	1	6	70
	Male	41	22	0	0	0	5	4	72
6 to 11	Female	34	18	0	0	0	2	2	56
	Male	33	18	0	0	0	0	2	53
12 to 15	Female	22	2	0	0	0	1	0	25
	Male	15	4	0	0	0	0	0	19
16 to 18	Female	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
	Male	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
<b>Total</b>		<b>219</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>345</b>

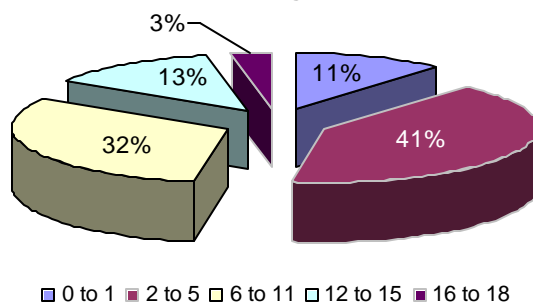
There were 345 children whose adoptions were finalized during SFY 2003. Of those, 63 percent were white, 28 percent were black and three percent were Hispanic.

**31a: Ethnicity of Children with a Finalized Adoption during the Year**



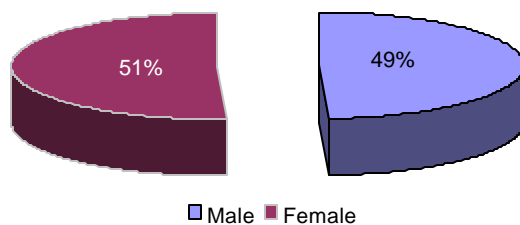
Children between the ages of two and five represented the largest group of children whose adoptions were finalized during SFY 2003.

**Chart 31b: Ages of Children with a Finalized Adoption during the Year**



Fifty-one percent of the children whose adoptions were finalized during SFY 2003 were female and 49 percent of the children were male.

**Chart 31c: Gender of Children with a Finalized Adoption during the Year**



### ***Subsidized Adoptions***

There were 362 children who began receiving adoption subsidies during SFY 2003. Of those, 323 children received federally funded subsidies, while 39 received state funded subsidies.

### ***Characteristics of Children who Receive Adoption Subsidies***

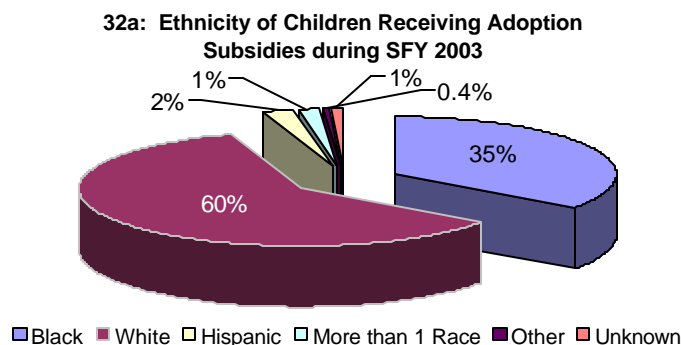
There were 2,195 children who received an adoption subsidy during SFY 2003. The following table outlines the characteristics of children who received adoption subsidies during the year.

**Table 25: Characteristics of Children Receiving Adoption Subsidies  
SFY 2003**

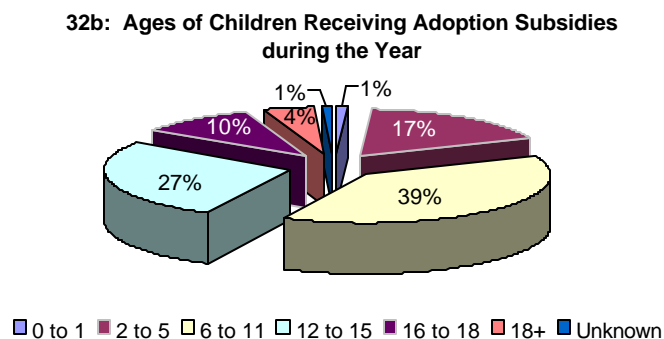
<b>Age</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Asian</b>	<b>AIAN</b>	<b>NAPI</b>	<b>His-panic</b>	<b>More Than 1 Race</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>0 to 1</b>	<i>Female</i>	5	3	0	0	0	0	1	<b>9</b>
	<i>Male</i>	11	3	0	0	0	0	2	<b>16</b>
<b>2 to 5</b>	<i>Female</i>	116	60	0	0	0	9	11	<b>196</b>
	<i>Male</i>	116	52	0	0	0	8	6	<b>182</b>
<b>6 to 11</b>	<i>Female</i>	228	169	3	1	0	11	6	<b>418</b>
	<i>Male</i>	263	159	0	1	0	5	5	<b>433</b>
<b>12 to 15</b>	<i>Female</i>	177	107	0	1	0	5	0	<b>290</b>
	<i>Male</i>	179	123	1	0	0	7	0	<b>310</b>
<b>16 to 18</b>	<i>Female</i>	84	41	0	0	0	2	1	<b>128</b>
	<i>Male</i>	62	36	0	0	0	1	0	<b>99</b>
<b>18+</b>	<i>Female</i>	44	8	0	1	0	2	0	<b>55</b>
	<i>Male</i>	31	6	0	0	0	1	0	<b>38</b>
<b>Total*</b>		<b>1,316</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2,174</b>

\*Demographic data had not been entered into CHRIS for 21 children.

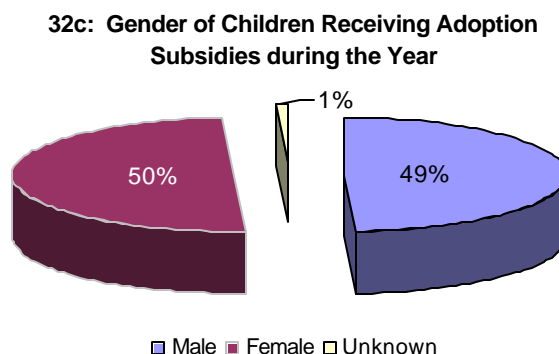
Sixty percent of the children receiving adoption subsidies during the year were white, while 35 percent were black.



Children between the ages of six and 11 represented the largest group of children receiving adoption subsidies.



Fifty percent of the children receiving adoption subsidies during the year were female and 49 percent were male.



***Non Foster Parent Adoptive Homes***

There were 161 adoptive homes available at the beginning of SFY 2003 and 121 new homes approved during the year. Of the 282 adoptive homes available for placement during the year, 97 had a child placed in the home during the year.

**Table 26: Non-Foster Parent Adoptive Homes  
SFY 2003**

Homes available for placement at beginning of year	161
News homes approved during the year	121
Homes in which children were placed during the year	97
Homes that closed without a placement	27
Homes that experienced a disruption	9
Homes available at the end of the year	162



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## APPENDIX A: Child Maltreatment Assessments by Area and County

Area	County	Total	True	True %	Unsub*	Exempt	UTL	Unknown
1	Benton (Bentonville)	959	327	34%	556	8	46	22
1	Carroll (Berryville)	177	61	34%	109	0	5	2
1	Madison (Huntsville)	149	53	36%	87	1	6	2
1	Washington (Fayetteville)	1,139	330	29%	753	2	37	17
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>2,424</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>1,505</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>43</b>
2	Crawford (Van Buren)	397	89	22%	254	2	14	38
2	Franklin (Ozark)	122	39	32%	73	2	1	7
2	Johnson (Clarksville)	174	51	29%	99	1	4	19
2	Logan (Booneville, Paris)	221	73	33%	131	0	4	13
2	Scott (Waldron)	85	22	26%	59	0	3	1
2	Sebastian (Fort Smith)	866	223	26%	525	7	78	33
2	Yell (Danville)	145	57	39%	80	0	3	5
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>2,010</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>1,221</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>116</b>
3	Clark (Arkadelphia)	134	46	34%	86	2	0	0
3	Garland (Hot Springs)	680	189	28%	466	2	16	7
3	Hot Spring (Malvern)	261	59	23%	187	2	13	0
3	Howard (Nashville)	83	23	28%	57	0	2	1
3	Montgomery (Mount Ida)	43	9	21%	33	1	0	0
3	Perry (Perryville)	84	18	21%	61	0	2	3
3	Pike (Murfreesboro)	65	21	32%	43	0	1	0
3	Polk (Mena)	156	53	34%	99	2	2	0
3	Saline (Benton)	691	216	31%	440	4	19	12
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>2,197</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>1,472</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>23</b>
4	Columbia (Magnolia)	138	36	26%	98	2	2	0
4	Hempstead (Hope)	143	46	32%	95	0	1	1
4	Lafayette (Lewisville)	41	11	27%	29	0	1	0
4	Little River (Ashdown)	75	31	41%	41	0	3	0
4	Miller (Texarkana)	303	86	28%	204	1	11	1
4	Nevada (Prescott)	59	23	39%	34	0	1	1
4	Ouachita (Camden)	206	87	42%	111	2	5	1
4	Sevier (DeQueen)	98	33	34%	57	0	8	0
4	Union (El Dorado)	271	71	26%	180	5	14	1
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,334</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>5</b>
5	Baxter (Mountain Home)	258	92	36%	162	1	1	2
5	Boone (Harrison)	253	55	22%	196	2	0	0
5	Conway (Morrilton)	180	67	37%	108	0	5	0
5	Faulkner (Conway)	570	238	42%	319	1	10	2
5	Marion (Yellville)	119	34	29%	82	1	0	2
5	Newton (Jasper)	54	17	31%	36	0	1	0
5	Pope (Russellville)	376	145	39%	221	3	6	1
5	Searcy (Marshall)	64	18	28%	45	1	0	0
5	Van Buren (Clinton)	122	34	28%	85	0	2	1
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,996</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>1,254</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>8</b>
6	Pulaski	2,423	671	28%	1,625	15	103	9
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>2,423</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>1,625</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>9</b>

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Area	County	Total	True	True %	Unsub	Exempt	UTL	Unknown
7	Bradley (Warren)	73	25	34%	48	0	0	0
7	Calhoun (Hampton)	35	21	60%	11	0	2	1
7	Cleveland (Rison)	41	17	41%	24	0	0	0
7	Dallas (Fordyce)	84	34	40%	48	1	0	1
7	Grant (Sheridan)	126	30	24%	95	0	1	0
7	Jefferson (Pine Bluff)	524	164	31%	315	1	39	5
7	Lincoln (Star City)	91	34	37%	53	1	2	1
7	Lonoke (Lonoke)	455	99	22%	306	2	21	27
7	Prairie (DeValls Bluff)	52	13	25%	34	0	1	4
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,481</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>39</b>
8	Clay (Piggott & Corning)	130	28	22%	96	1	4	1
8	Craighead (Jonesboro)	698	144	21%	535	3	15	1
8	Fulton (Salem)	78	35	45%	43	0	0	0
8	Greene (Paragould)	460	91	20%	343	1	24	1
8	Izard (Melbourne)	100	36	36%	62	1	1	0
8	Lawrence (Walnut Ridge)	181	43	24%	130	0	8	0
8	Mississippi (Blytheville)	300	75	25%	211	2	12	0
8	Mississippi (Osceola)	116	26	22%	81	1	8	0
8	Randolph (Pocahontas)	167	48	29%	118	0	1	0
8	Sharp (Ash Flat)	172	67	39%	98	1	5	1
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>2,402</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>1,717</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>4</b>
9	Cleburne (Heber Springs)	153	42	27%	110	0	1	0
9	Crittenden (West Memphis)	439	112	26%	315	1	11	0
9	Cross (Wynne)	133	44	33%	84	1	4	0
9	Independence (Batesville)	335	70	21%	262	1	1	1
9	Jackson (Newport)	124	38	31%	85	1	0	0
9	Poinsett (Harrisburg)	289	87	30%	197	1	4	0
9	Stone (Mountain View)	84	16	19%	66	0	1	1
9	White (Searcy)	494	133	27%	350	2	9	0
9	Woodruff (Augusta)	66	23	35%	42	0	1	0
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>2,117</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>1,511</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2</b>
Area	County	Total	True	True %	Unsub	Exempt	UTL	Unknown
10	Arkansas (Dewitt)	57	17	30%	40	0	0	0
10	Arkansas (Stuttgart)	79	23	29%	55	0	1	0
10	Ashley (Hamburg)	133	28	21%	105	0	0	0
10	Chicot (Lake Village)	92	22	24%	69	0	0	1
10	Desha (McGehee)	118	34	29%	80	0	4	0
10	Drew (Monticello)	144	42	29%	99	0	2	1
10	Lee (Marianna)	55	19	35%	33	1	1	1
10	Monroe (Brinkley, Claredon)	67	16	24%	48	0	3	0
10	Phillips (Helena)	180	62	34%	111	1	4	2
10	St. Francis (Forrest City)	223	85	38%	133	3	2	0
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,148</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>
99	<b>State Office</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>Statewide Total</b>	<b>19,536**</b>	<b>5,698</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>12,863</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>255</b>

\* "Unsub" = Unsubstantiated; "UTL" = Unable to Locate; "Unknown" = Status of assessment is not identified in CHRIS.

\*\* This total includes both DCFS and CACD assessments.

## APPENDIX B: Children in Foster Care by Ethnicity

Area	County	Total	White	Black	Asian	NAPI	AIAN	Hispanic	More Than 1 Race	Unknown
1	Benton (Bentonville)	276	234	1	1	0	1	27	12	0
1	Carroll (Berryville)	37	30	1	0	0	0	5	0	1
1	Madison (Huntsville)	37	35	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
1	Washington (Fayetteville)	357	273	13	2	1	3	36	28	1
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2</b>
2	Crawford (Van Buren)	133	117	3	0	0	0	10	3	0
2	Franklin (Ozark)	52	45	0	0	0	1	6	0	0
2	Johnson (Clarksville)	48	42	0	0	0	0	2	4	0
2	Logan (Booneville, Paris)	71	62	1	0	0	0	3	5	0
2	Scott (Waldron)	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Sebastian (Fort Smith)	497	319	82	3	0	2	30	58	3
2	Yell (Danville)	17	13	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>3</b>
3	Clark (Arkadelphia)	34	16	11	0	0	0	3	4	0
3	Garland (Hot Springs)	276	194	54	0	0	0	9	18	1
3	Hot Spring (Malvern)	29	26	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
3	Howard (Nashville)	69	32	27	0	0	0	0	10	0
3	Montgomery (Mount Ida)	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Perry (Perryville)	10	10	0			0	0	0	0
3	Pike (Murfreesboro)	17	10	6	0	0	0	0	1	0
3	Polk (Mena)	58	55	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
3	Saline (Benton)	115	102	9	0	0	0	0	4	0
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2</b>
4	Columbia (Magnolia)	45	15	24	0	0	0	0	6	0
4	Hempstead (Hope)	46	14	27	0	0	0	4	1	0
4	Lafayette (Lewisville)	10	3	6	0	0	0	0	1	0
4	Little River (Ashdown)	27	17	7	0	0	0	0	3	0
4	Miller (Texarkana)	134	71	52	0	0	0	3	8	0
4	Nevada (Prescott)	14	11	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
4	Ouachita (Camden)	39	7	27	0	0	0	1	4	0
4	Sevier (DeQueen)	30	23	1	0	0	0	0	6	0
4	Union (El Dorado)	62	19	42	0	0	0	1	0	0
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>
5	Baxter (Mountain Home)	112	104	1	0	0	0	4	3	0
5	Boone (Harrison)	43	39	2	0	0	1	0	1	0
5	Conway (Morrliton)	35	24	3	0	0	0	1	7	0
5	Faulkner (Conway)	249	195	27	2	0	1	7	17	0
5	Marion (Yellville)	50	46	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
5	Newton (Jasper)	27	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5	Pope (Russellville)	138	113	9	0	1	1	11	3	0
5	Searcy (Marshall)	28	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Van Buren (Clinton)	37	36	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1</b>
6	Pulaski	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Pulaski (East)	91	15	72	0	0	0	2	2	0
6	Pulaski (Jxvll)	157	106	28	0	0	0	4	18	1
6	Pulaski (North)	223	61	147	1	0	0	2	11	1
6	Pulaski (South)	296	65	210	0	0	0	3	17	1
6	Pulaski (SouthWest)	166	50	99	0	0	0	4	13	0
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>3</b>

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Area	County	Total	White	Black	Asian	NAPI	AIAN	His-panic	More Than 1 Race	Unknown
7	Bradley (Warren)	47	11	24	0	0	0	9	3	0
7	Calhoun (Hampton)	12	3	5	0	0	0	2	2	0
7	Cleveland (Rison)	18	13	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Dallas (Fordyce)	26	10	12	0	0	0	1	3	0
7	Grant (Sheridan)	33	32	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Jefferson (Pine Bluff)	353	65	267	1	0	0	2	15	3
7	Lincoln (Star City)	50	28	19	0	0	0	1	2	0
7	Lonoke (Lonoke)	97	73	20	0	0	0	4	0	0
7	Prairie (DeValls Bluff)	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3</b>
8	Clay (Piggott & Corning)	40	37	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
8	Craighead (Jonesboro)	124	83	24	0	0	0	6	10	1
8	Fulton (Salem)	30	29	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
8	Greene (Paragould)	54	51	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
8	Izard (Melbourne)	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Lawrence (Walnut Ridge)	23	19	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
8	Mississippi (Blytheville)	31	6	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Mississippi (Osceola)	64	25	31	0	0	0	0	8	0
8	Randolph (Pocahontas)	36	35	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
8	Sharp (Ash Flat)	28	22	2	0	0	0	0	4	0
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>
9	Cleburne (Heber Springs)	13	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
9	Crittenden (W. Memphis)	127	20	97	0	0	0	2	7	1
9	Cross (Wynne)	13	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Independence (Batesville)	71	53	6	6	0	0	2	3	1
9	Jackson (Newport)	60	35	22	0	0	0	0	3	0
9	Poinsett (Harrisburg)	27	19	7	0	0	0	0	1	0
9	Stone (Mountain View)	19	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	White (Searcy)	119	96	8	0	0	0	5	10	0
9	Woodruff (Augusta)	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2</b>
10	Arkansas (Dewitt)	13	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Arkansas (Stuttgart)	12	7	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
10	Ashley (Hamburg)	46	24	19	0	0	0	2	1	0
10	Chicot (Lake Village)	36	6	29	0	0	0	0	1	0
10	Desha (McGehee)	50	17	32	0	0	0	1	0	0
10	Drew (Monticello)	87	39	40	0	0	0	3	5	0
10	Lee (Marianna)	17	4	10	0	0	0	2	1	0
10	Monroe (Brinkley)	19	2	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Phillips (Helena)	60	6	48	0	0	0	2	4	0
10	St. Francis (Forrest City)	75	15	51	0	0	0	4	5	0
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>
99	<b>State Office</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>Statewide Total</b>	<b>6,213</b>	<b>3,728</b>	<b>1,830</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>17</b>

## APPENDIX C: Children in Foster Care by Age

Area	County	Total	0-5 years	6-11 years	12-14 years	15+ years	Unknown
1	Benton (Bentonville)	276	109	75	60	32	0
1	Carroll (Berryville)	37	11	11	10	5	0
1	Madison (Huntsville)	37	12	9	10	6	0
1	Washington (Fayetteville)	357	122	102	79	54	0
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>0</b>
2	Crawford (Van Buren)	133	39	33	31	30	0
2	Franklin (Ozark)	52	24	12	12	4	0
2	Johnson (Clarksville)	48	18	15	8	7	0
2	Logan (Booneville, Paris)	71	18	19	23	11	0
2	Scott (Waldron)	30	10	4	9	7	0
2	Sebastian (Fort Smith)	497	155	132	99	111	0
2	Yell (Danville)	17	7	3	6	1	0
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>0</b>
3	Clark (Arkadelphia)	34	10	6	6	12	0
3	Garland (Hot Springs)	276	112	81	54	29	0
3	Hot Spring (Malvern)	29	20	5	2	2	0
3	Howard (Nashville)	69	19	23	16	11	0
3	Montgomery (Mount Ida)	13	4	2	3	4	0
3	Perry (Perryville)	10	1	1	5	3	0
3	Pike (Murfreesboro)	17	7	4	3	3	0
3	Polk (Mena)	58	20	19	12	7	0
3	Saline (Benton)	115	35	23	34	23	0
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>0</b>
4	Columbia (Magnolia)	45	14	14	7	10	0
4	Hempstead (Hope)	46	20	8	9	9	0
4	Lafayette (Lewisville)	10	2	1	6	1	0
4	Little River (Ashdown)	27	9	7	6	5	0
4	Miller (Texarkana)	134	51	31	33	19	0
4	Nevada (Prescott)	14	5	3	4	2	0
4	Ouachita (Camden)	39	10	7	12	10	0
4	Sevier (DeQueen)	30	10	11	7	2	0
4	Union (El Dorado)	62	22	14	13	13	0
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>0</b>
5	Baxter (Mountain Home)	112	29	32	27	24	0
5	Boone (Harrison)	43	11	11	11	10	0
5	Conway (Morrilton)	35	12	8	7	8	0
5	Faulkner (Conway)	249	81	67	55	46	0
5	Marion (Yellville)	50	10	12	12	16	0
5	Newton (Jasper)	27	8	5	7	7	0
5	Pope (Russellville)	138	73	27	19	19	0
5	Searcy (Marshall)	28	6	6	8	8	0
5	Van Buren (Clinton)	37	9	12	7	9	0
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>0</b>
6	Pulaski	7	1	6	0	0	0
6	Pulaski (East)	91	24	13	30	24	0
6	Pulaski (Jxville)	157	62	41	30	24	0
6	Pulaski (North)	223	68	59	48	48	0
6	Pulaski (South)	296	114	84	51	47	0
6	Pulaski (SouthWest)	166	57	46	28	35	0
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>0</b>

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Area	County	Total	0-5 years	6-11 years	12-14 years	15+ years	Unknown
7	Bradley (Warren)	47	10	10	13	14	0
7	Calhoun (Hampton)	12	2	1	5	4	0
7	Cleveland (Rison)	18	7	3	6	2	0
7	Dallas (Fordyce)	26	8	5	6	7	0
7	Grant (Sheridan)	33	14	9	6	4	0
7	Jefferson (Pine Bluff)	353	111	86	88	68	0
7	Lincoln (Star City)	50	15	14	7	14	0
7	Lonoke (Lonoke)	97	23	20	35	19	0
7	Prairie (DeValls Bluff)	4	1	0	2	1	0
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>0</b>
8	Clay (Piggott & Corning)	40	12	11	8	9	0
8	Craighead (Jonesboro)	124	53	31	18	22	0
8	Fulton (Salem)	30	8	11	6	5	0
8	Greene (Paragould)	54	19	17	8	10	0
8	Izard (Melbourne)	30	6	4	10	10	0
8	Lawrence (Walnut Ridge)	23	5	7	2	9	0
8	Mississippi (Blytheville)	31	13	6	8	4	0
8	Mississippi (Osceola)	64	28	20	11	5	0
8	Randolph (Pocahontas)	36	8	11	12	5	0
8	Sharp (Ash Flat)	28	5	8	8	7	0
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>0</b>
9	Cleburne (Heber Springs)	13	5	5	2	1	0
9	Crittenden (West Memphis)	127	38	48	28	13	0
9	Cross (Wynne)	13	4	3	3	3	0
9	Independence (Batesville)	71	34	20	7	10	0
9	Jackson (Newport)	60	26	13	13	8	0
9	Poinsett (Harrisburg)	27	12	7	3	5	0
9	Stone (Mountain View)	19	3	5	5	6	0
9	White (Searcy)	119	43	26	36	14	0
9	Woodruff (Augusta)	2	0	0	0	2	0
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>0</b>
10	Arkansas (Dewitt)	13	2	0	5	6	0
10	Arkansas (Stuttgart)	12	3	2	6	1	0
10	Ashley (Hamburg)	46	12	16	12	6	0
10	Chicot (Lake Village)	36	7	8	11	10	0
10	Desha (McGehee)	50	12	10	14	14	0
10	Drew (Monticello)	87	14	23	25	25	0
10	Lee (Marianna)	17	4	3	4	6	0
10	Monroe (Brinkley)	19	4	3	9	3	0
10	Phillips (Helena)	60	28	11	14	7	0
10	St. Francis (Forrest City)	75	26	18	18	13	0
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>0</b>
99	<b>State Office</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>Statewide Total</b>	<b>6,213</b>	<b>2,087</b>	<b>1,599</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>0</b>

**APPENDIX D: Children in Foster Care by Gender**

<b>Area</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
1	Benton (Bentonville)	276	138	138
1	Carroll (Berryville)	37	15	22
1	Madison (Huntsville)	37	23	14
1	Washington (Fayetteville)	357	179	178
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>352</b>
2	Crawford (Van Buren)	133	69	64
2	Franklin (Ozark)	52	24	28
2	Johnson (Clarksville)	48	26	22
2	Logan (Paris)	71	34	37
2	Scott (Waldron)	30	11	19
2	Sebastian (Fort Smith)	497	237	260
2	Yell (Danville)	17	10	7
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>437</b>
3	Clark (Arkadelphia)	34	12	22
3	Garland (Hot Springs)	276	160	116
3	Hot Spring (Malvern)	29	13	16
3	Howard (Nashville)	69	36	33
3	Montgomery (Mount Ida)	13	3	10
3	Perry (Perryville)	10	6	4
3	Pike (Murfreesboro)	17	10	7
3	Polk (Mena)	58	24	34
3	Saline (Benton)	115	56	59
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>301</b>
4	Columbia (Magnolia)	45	17	28
4	Hempstead (Hope)	46	17	29
4	Lafayette (Lewisville)	10	4	6
4	Little River (Ashdown)	27	11	16
4	Miller (Texarkana)	134	64	70
4	Nevada (Prescott)	14	4	10
4	Ouachita (Camden)	39	18	21
4	Sevier (DeQueen)	30	15	15
4	Union (El Dorado)	62	27	35
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>230</b>
5	Baxter (Mountain Home)	112	53	59
5	Boone (Harrison)	43	21	22
5	Conway (Morrilton)	35	20	15
5	Faulkner (Conway)	249	107	142
5	Marion (Yellville)	50	23	27
5	Newton (Jasper)	27	15	12
5	Pope (Russellville)	138	69	69
5	Searcy (Marshall)	28	14	14
5	Van Buren (Clinton)	37	23	14
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>374</b>



Area	County	Total	Male	Female
6	Pulaski	7	1	6
6	Pulaski (East)	91	46	45
6	Pulaski (Jxvll)	157	83	74
6	Pulaski (North)	223	102	121
6	Pulaski (South)	296	164	132
6	Pulaski (SouthWest)	166	78	88
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>466</b>
7	Bradley (Warren)	47	26	21
7	Calhoun (Hampton)	12	4	8
7	Cleveland (Rison)	18	11	7
7	Dallas (Fordyce)	26	13	13
7	Grant (Sheridan)	33	17	16
7	Jefferson (Pine Bluff)	353	177	176
7	Lincoln (Star City)	50	21	29
7	Lonoke (Lonoke)	97	42	55
7	Prairie (DeValls Bluff)	4	1	3
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>328</b>
8	Clay (Piggott & Corning)	40	16	24
8	Craighead (Jonesboro)	124	57	67
8	Fulton (Salem)	30	16	14
8	Greene (Paragould)	54	27	27
8	Izard (Melbourne)	30	9	21
8	Lawrence (Walnut Ridge)	23	11	12
8	Mississippi (Blytheville)	31	14	17
8	Mississippi (Osceola)	64	31	33
8	Randolph (Pocahontas)	36	18	18
8	Sharp (Ash Flat)	28	17	11
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>244</b>
9	Cleburne (Heber Springs)	13	8	5
9	Crittenden (West Memphis)	127	68	59
9	Cross (Wynne)	13	5	8
9	Independence (Batesville)	71	35	36
9	Jackson (Newport)	60	34	26
9	Poinsett (Harrisburg)	27	14	13
9	Stone (Mountain View)	19	7	12
9	White (Searcy)	119	66	53
9	Woodruff (Augusta)	2	2	0
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>212</b>
10	Arkansas (Dewitt)	13	6	7
10	Arkansas (Stuttgart)	12	6	6
10	Ashley (Hamburg)	46	18	28
10	Chicot (Lake Village)	36	15	21
10	Desha (McGehee)	50	22	28
10	Drew (Monticello)	87	41	46
10	Lee (Marianna)	17	7	10
10	Monroe (Brinkley)	19	8	11
10	Phillips (Helena)	60	21	39
10	St. Francis (Forrest City)	75	37	38
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>234</b>
<b>99</b>	<b>State Office</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>Statewide Total</b>	<b>6,213</b>	<b>3,032</b>	<b>3,181</b>

**APPENDIX E: Children in Foster Care by Lengths of Stay**

Area	County	Client Total	Under 30 days	30-90 days	3-6 mos	7-12 mos	13-24 mos	25-36 mos	Over 36 mos
1	Benton (Bentonville)	276	64	70	35	56	30	10	11
1	Carroll (Berryville)	37	10	11	5	4	4	2	1
1	Madison (Huntsville)	37	9	1	2	15	8	2	0
1	Washington (Fayetteville)	357	82	43	37	49	64	52	30
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>42</b>
2	Crawford (Van Buren)	133	32	16	15	30	24	9	7
2	Franklin (Ozark)	52	18	6	4	3	12	6	3
2	Johnson (Clarksville)	48	17	2	5	8	5	8	3
2	Logan (Paris, Booneville)	71	16	16	7	19	2	5	6
2	Scott (Waldron)	30	4	4	7	7	5	2	1
2	Sebastian (Fort Smith)	497	33	72	64	92	107	65	64
2	Yell (Danville)	17	6	4	2	3	2	0	0
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>84</b>
3	Clark (Arkadelphia)	34	14	5	5	0	2	2	6
3	Garland (Hot Springs)	276	78	28	29	30	66	25	20
3	Hot Spring (Malvern)	29	6	8	6	4	5	0	0
3	Howard (Nashville)	69	3	17	5	14	18	7	5
3	Montgomery (Mount Ida)	13	4	1	2	1	4	0	1
3	Perry (Perryville)	10	3	1	2	1	2	0	1
3	Pike (Murfreesboro)	17	2	1	8	3	2	1	0
3	Polk (Mena)	58	11	11	10	2	11	11	2
3	Saline (Benton)	115	23	23	13	18	19	11	8
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>43</b>
4	Columbia (Magnolia)	45	10	2	5	14	4	2	8
4	Hempstead (Hope)	46	26	3	0	0	8	2	7
4	Lafayette (Lewisville)	10	4	2	1	2	0	1	0
4	Little River (Ashdown)	27	10	3	8	2	2	0	2
4	Miller (Texarkana)	134	48	17	19	10	15	11	14
4	Nevada (Prescott)	14	6	2	2	0	1	1	2
4	Ouachita (Camden)	39	11	6	3	5	5	1	8
4	Sevier (DeQueen)	30	5	8	2	0	9	2	4
4	Union (El Dorado)	62	16	11	1	12	7	8	7
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>52</b>
5	Baxter (Mountain Home)	112	19	12	21	22	21	5	12
5	Boone (Harrison)	43	10	5	1	8	15	4	0
5	Conway (Morriton)	35	11	12	2	3	6	1	0
5	Faulkner (Conway)	249	79	59	30	29	28	16	8
5	Marion (Yellville)	50	10	11	10	7	6	2	4
5	Newton (Jasper)	27	1	2	8	6	3	3	4
5	Pope (Russellville)	138	52	15	19	19	25	2	6
5	Searcy (Marshall)	28	6	13	1	5	3	0	0
5	Van Buren (Clinton)	37	5	7	10	4	5	0	6
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>40</b>

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Area	County	Client Total	Under 30 days	30-90 days	3-6 mos	7-12 mos	13-24 mos	25-36 mos	Over 36 mos
6	Pulaski	7	0	0	0	0	5	0	2
6	Pulaski (East)	91	7	10	6	17	6	8	37
6	Pulaski (Jxville)	157	27	30	13	27	29	11	20
6	Pulaski (North)	223	34	38	20	32	31	26	42
6	Pulaski (South)	296	60	17	22	40	57	42	58
6	Pulaski (SouthWest)	166	27	6	15	34	43	17	24
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>183</b>
7	Bradley (Warren)	47	11	4	2	9	6	8	7
7	Calhoun (Hampton)	12	5	1	0	2	2	0	2
7	Cleveland (Rison)	18	9	6	0	1	1	0	1
7	Dallas (Fordyce)	26	2	6	4	3	4	2	5
7	Grant (Sheridan)	33	9	5	3	4	1	4	7
7	Jefferson (Pine Bluff)	353	111	67	33	30	45	22	45
7	Lincoln (Star City)	50	18	14	2	3	6	1	6
7	Lonoke (Lonoke)	97	30	23	8	18	7	2	9
7	Prairie (DeValls Bluff)	4	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>82</b>
8	Clay (Piggott & Corning)	40	4	7	4	9	8	1	7
8	Craighead (Jonesboro)	124	7	17	16	11	38	21	14
8	Fulton (Salem)	30	5	5	1	6	7	6	0
8	Greene (Paragould)	54	10	9	9	16	4	2	4
8	Izard (Melbourne)	30	10	4	1	7	7	1	0
8	Lawrence (Walnut Ridge)	23	7	6	4	1	0	3	2
8	Mississippi (Blytheville)	31	5	3	12	5	4	0	2
8	Mississippi (Osceola)	64	22	12	6	17	5	0	2
8	Randolph (Pocahontas)	36	7	6	8	4	8	2	1
8	Sharp (Ash Flat)	28	10	5	3	6	1	1	2
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>34</b>
9	Cleburne (Heber Springs)	13	7	0	1	4	1	0	0
9	Crittenden (West Memphis)	127	41	17	5	30	12	7	15
9	Cross (Wynne)	13	3	3	2	2	2	1	0
9	Independence (Batesville)	71	15	20	7	10	15	2	2
9	Jackson (Newport)	60	9	10	16	14	6	1	4
9	Poinsett (Harrisburg)	27	9	5	3	3	6	0	1
9	Stone (Mountain View)	19	4	1	2	5	7	0	0
9	White (Searcy)	119	21	20	24	12	28	9	5
9	Woodruff (Augusta)	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>28</b>
10	Arkansas (Dewitt)	13	6	2	0	0	1	2	2
10	Arkansas (Stuttgart)	12	2	2	4	0	0	4	0
10	Ashley (Hamburg)	46	8	7	2	4	11	5	9
10	Chicot (Lake Village)	36	10	2	1	4	4	6	9
10	Desha (McGehee)	50	6	14	2	5	10	5	8
10	Drew (Monticello)	87	3	12	4	10	20	11	27
10	Lee (Marianna)	17	1	2	5	4	2	2	1
10	Monroe (Brinkley)	19	3	1	4	1	4	0	6
10	Phillips (Helena)	60	14	7	6	7	15	5	6
10	St. Francis (Forrest City)	75	13	9	5	6	5	11	26
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>94</b>
99	<b>State Office</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
	<b>Statewide Total</b>	<b>6,213</b>	<b>1,380</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>1,030</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>684</b>

**APPENDIX F: Services Provided during the Year**

<b>Area</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>FC Cases</b>	<b>PS Cases</b>	<b>PS Children</b>	<b>SS Cases</b>	<b>SS Children</b>	<b>Total Cases</b>
1	Benton (Bentonville)	276	443	1,018	9	24	728
1	Carroll (Berryville)	37	98	200	8	12	143
1	Madison (Huntsville)	37	60	149	2	5	99
1	Washington (Fayetteville)	357	613	1,343	9	13	979
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>1,214</b>	<b>2,710</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1,949</b>
2	Crawford (Van Buren)	133	236	484	7	14	376
2	Franklin (Ozark)	52	71	163	0	0	123
2	Johnson (Clarksville)	48	95	208	5	10	148
2	Logan (Booneville, Paris)	71	118	245	1	2	190
2	Scott (Waldron)	30	39	69	6	7	75
2	Sebastian (Fort Smith)	497	584	1,230	4	3	1,085
2	Yell (Danville)	17	60	121	4	4	81
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>1,203</b>	<b>2,520</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2,078</b>
3	Clark (Arkadelphia)	34	76	157	10	17	120
3	Garland (Hot Springs)	276	325	615	113	230	714
3	Hot Spring (Malvern)	29	47	88	32	59	108
3	Howard (Nashville)	69	61	134	2	4	132
3	Montgomery (Mount Ida)	13	11	19	0	0	24
3	Perry (Perryville)	10	37	86	3	5	50
3	Pike (Murfreesboro)	17	34	68	0	0	51
3	Polk (Mena)	58	64	147	29	57	151
3	Saline (Benton)	115	238	535	22	48	375
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>1,849</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>1,725</b>
4	Columbia (Magnolia)	45	60	138	12	31	117
4	Hempstead (Hope)	46	77	153	10	22	133
4	Lafayette (Lewisville)	10	19	34	6	13	35
4	Little River (Ashdown)	27	51	107	5	8	83
4	Miller (Texarkana)	134	142	265	25	45	301
4	Nevada (Prescott)	14	49	119	9	31	72
4	Ouachita (Camden)	39	145	307	7	11	191
4	Sevier (DeQueen)	30	52	120	6	11	88
4	Union (El Dorado)	62	125	239	12	25	199
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>1,482</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>1,219</b>
5	Baxter (Mountain Home)	112	147	268	10	17	269
5	Boone (Harrison)	43	103	206	6	13	152
5	Conway (Morrilton)	35	87	205	6	7	128
5	Faulkner (Conway)	249	364	708	5	11	618
5	Marion (Yellville)	50	64	118	1	2	115
5	Newton (Jasper)	27	46	91	6	13	79
5	Pope (Russellville)	138	201	386	20	40	359
5	Searcy (Marshall)	28	42	95	6	11	76
5	Van Buren (Clinton)	37	80	145	5	7	122
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>1,134</b>	<b>2,222</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>1,918</b>

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Area	County	FC Cases	PS Cases	PS Children	SS Cases	SS Children	Total Cases
6	Pulaski	7	4	7	0	0	11
6	Pulaski (East)	91	95	204	11	13	197
6	Pulaski (Jxvllc)	157	206	443	20	32	383
6	Pulaski (North)	223	240	553	38	53	501
6	Pulaski (South)	296	318	660	41	54	655
6	Pulaski (SouthWest)	166	192	443	20	33	378
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>1,055</b>	<b>2,310</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>2,125</b>
7	Bradley (Warren)	47	68	147	6	11	121
7	Calhoun (Hampton)	12	37	72	3	5	52
7	Cleveland (Rison)	18	25	43	1	3	44
7	Dallas (Fordyce)	26	42	104	1	1	69
7	Grant (Sheridan)	33	43	78	7	12	83
7	Jefferson (Pine Bluff)	353	378	946	39	108	770
7	Lincoln (Star City)	50	52	103	3	4	105
7	Lonoke (Lonoke)	97	116	210	10	16	223
7	Prairie (DeValls Bluff)	4	24	46	3	6	31
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>1,749</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>1,498</b>
8	Clay (Piggott & Corning)	40	68	131	18	42	126
8	Craighead (Jonesboro)	124	197	457	10	17	331
8	Fulton (Salem)	30	53	109	2	4	85
8	Greene (Paragould)	54	119	252	21	52	194
8	Izard (Melbourne)	30	64	155	3	11	97
8	Lawrence (Walnut Ridge)	23	54	95	4	10	81
8	Mississippi (Blytheville)	31	80	210	18	38	129
8	Mississippi (Osceola)	64	75	191	9	20	148
8	Randolph (Pocahontas)	36	72	177	7	11	115
8	Sharp (Ash Flat)	28	70	175	19	28	117
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>1,952</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>1,423</b>
9	Cleburne (Heber Springs)	13	29	58	4	6	46
9	Crittenden (West Memphis)	127	133	317	15	34	275
9	Cross (Wynne)	13	79	190	4	10	96
9	Independence (Batesville)	71	88	175	6	13	165
9	Jackson (Newport)	60	57	134	1	6	118
9	Poinsett (Harrisburg)	27	70	162	6	14	103
9	Stone (Mountain View)	19	23	48	7	16	49
9	White (Searcy)	119	171	316	11	21	301
9	Woodruff (Augusta)	2	15	30	0	0	17
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1,170</b>
10	Arkansas (Dewitt)	13	21	55	1	1	35
10	Arkansas (Stuttgart)	12	38	65	4	8	54
10	Ashley (Hamburg)	46	61	104	11	20	118
10	Chicot (Lake Village)	36	44	84	18	37	98
10	Desha (McGehee)	50	74	121	13	15	137
10	Drew (Monticello)	87	94	185	11	13	192
10	Lee (Marianna)	17	27	88	7	9	51
10	Monroe (Brinkley)	19	40	94	7	18	66
10	Phillips (Helena)	60	120	369	8	23	188
10	St. Francis (Forrest City)	75	124	294	28	55	227
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>1,459</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>1,166</b>
99	<b>State Office</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>
	<b>Statewide Total</b>	<b>6,213</b>	<b>9,172</b>	<b>19,696</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>1,735</b>	<b>16,284</b>